

CONDITION OF GROWING FRUIT

Reports to Fruit Journals
From Several States.

BERRY CROP IS IN BAD SHAPE.

PEACHES WILL PROBABLY NOT
BE PLentiful.

Cherries, Pears and Plums Promise
Fairly Well, While Indications
Point to a Plentiful Supply
of Apples.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—The Western Fruit Grower of this city recently sent out many hundred cards of inquiry to subscribers throughout the country in an effort to obtain reliable and up-to-date information as to the condition and prospects of the growing crop. Replies have been received from all sections of the great central fruit belt, from as far northwest as Washington and as far southeast as Virginia.

There is a remarkable similarity in these reports, a number of which are herewith given. The current issue says:

Small Fruits

In Good Shape.

"This month we publish the first fruit reports from readers of the Western Fruit Grower for the year 1902. These reports show a condition of affairs which is not entirely satisfactory. Strawberries are very scarce, and the reports show that for the West, at least, the supply will not be over half that of a year ago. And it will be remembered that strawberries were not a full crop last year. The acreage of strawberries is less than that of a year ago, and the stand of plants poor.

"Peaches will be much scarcer than a year ago. The fruit which has been badly damaged as has been that of a number of eastern states, Arkansas and the southern tier of counties in Missouri, promise full crops of peaches, but north of the latter boundary there will be few; of course, none to speak of north of those states in the Missouri valley.

"All other small fruits are in bad shape, raspberries and blackberries having been first injured by the dry weather and then by the severe cold weather early in the winter.

"Cherries, pears and plums promise fair crops, although damage is reported from some sections.

Apple Situation

More Satisfactory.

"When it comes to apples the situation is much more satisfactory, for it is believed there will be a good crop of apples in most sections, except in case of some orchards which were neglected last season during the drought, and in others which bore unusually large crops a year ago. On the whole, the apple situation is better than it has been for five years, and a good crop is expected, unless something happens early in the ripening time. It is early yet, of course, to make a good guess as to the apple crop, for so many things can ruin the crop, but with the absence of a bad winter, the dry weather and the drought, and the fact that many sections and hastened the information of fruit buds, a good crop of apples is expected.

From the summary of reports submitted to the Western Fruit Grower the following represent conditions existing in the sections of country which affects supplies and prices at St. Joseph.

Mammoth Springs, Ark.—Condition of apple trees extra fine, prospects for fruit very good. Peaches promise good crop in 10 years. Strawberry beds in poor condition, not over 25 per cent of last year's crop. Blackberries and raspberries promise better. Other tree fruits promise well.—J. B. L.

Marionville, Mo.—Condition of apple trees, 75 per cent of crop. Peaches promise good crop. Blackberries and raspberries promise good crop. Other tree fruits promise well.—J. B. L.

Bentonville, Ark.—Apple trees in fair condition, prospects for fruit very good. Peaches promise good crop. Blackberries and raspberries promise better. Other tree fruits promise well.—J. B. L.

Kansas City, Mo.—Condition of apple trees, 75 per cent of crop. Peaches promise good crop. Blackberries and raspberries promise good crop. Other tree fruits promise well.—J. B. L.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Condition of apple trees, 75 per cent of crop. Peaches promise good crop. Blackberries and raspberries promise good crop. Other tree fruits promise well.—J. B. L.

From Other Missouri Fruit Centers.

Glasgow, Mo.—Peaches here are killed, other fruits fair, but small fruits cannot yield over half a crop at best.—H. S.

Oregon, Mo.—Apple trees are in good condition and promise full crop. No peaches. Strawberries were badly hurt by drought, and will not yield over 40 per cent of crop. Other small fruits promise half a crop, and other tree fruits full crop.—N. F. M.

Columbia, Mo.—Apple trees in fair condition, with prospect for fruit extra good. Peach buds killed. Strawberry beds in poor shape, with small acreage and prospects for half of last season's crop. Other small fruits also badly damaged, but tree fruits are fair. Apple and peach wood was damaged somewhat by cold weather of last December.—D. R.

Mountain Grove, Mo.—Many apple orchards which did not produce a heavy crop last year promise a big crop this season, especially where orchards have been well cared for. Have just returned from Kooning, where peach growers expect the largest crop they have ever had. Trees are in full bloom and bloom is heavy. At West Plains and Olden most varieties, except Elberta, are not injured up to this time, and from West Plains south there will be a heavy peach crop.—J. T. S.

Lebanon, Mo.—Good prospects for apple crop with trees in good condition. No peaches. Strawberries in fair condition.

How It Looks Up in Old Iowa.

Des Moines, Io.—Apples in good condition. Peach wood disclosed some and not over 50 per cent of crop where they are grown. Strawberries have poor stand, but plants are in good condition. Red raspberries promise 50 per cent of crop, and blackberries 75 per cent of crop. American plums, 90 per cent of crop; cherries, 75 per cent. This report is for the state.—W. Greene, secretary.

Greenwood, Io.—Apples trees are in good condition, with good prospects for fruit. No peaches. Strawberries in poor shape, with prospects of perhaps half a crop. Blackberries and raspberries are about as usual. Red raspberries were killed in the ground where not covered. Grapes are in fair condition.—J. P. J.

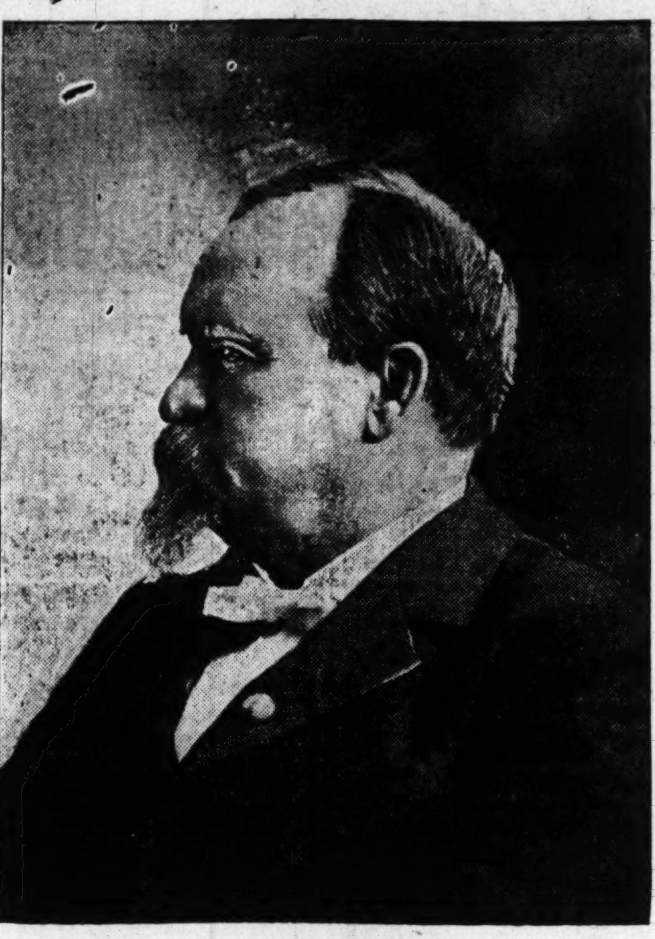
Davenport, Io.—Prospects for apples very good. Poor prospects for peaches. Strawberries were injured where not covered, with a reduced acreage. Dwarberries are all right where covered. Cherries are all right. Injury to small fruit was caused by drought.—N. K. F.

Kansas Apples Promise Well.

Holton, Kan.—Apples promise good crop in my own orchard, but where trees were not cultivated last season they have an unhealthy appearance. Do not look for good crop of apples generally in this section. No peaches. Strawberries for fruiting are in poor shape, perhaps 10 per cent of last year's crop. Other small fruits promise fair crops. Pears and cherries are all right, but plums in poor shape.—F. W. D.

Topoka, Kan.—Apples trees are in good shape, with prospects for fruit excellent. Peaches are in bad shape, very bad. Old strawberry beds in good shape, plants set in 1900, smaller acreage than usual.

AT THE HEAD OF WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING ASSN.



JUDGE NOAH M. GIVAN.

Judge Noah M. Givan is the president of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, an organization formed for the purpose of showing the position that the fraternal orders hold in the world today. The exact scope of the work was well set forth by Judge Givan in a recent address to the Missouri Press Association. He said: "In view of the approaching Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis for 1904, to be the greatest, the most far-reaching, and the most educative ever held in the world, it was thought that fraternal organizations, as the highest expression of American civilization, one of the most ennobling and social forces, and the best manifestation of unselfish character, should occupy an ordinary position in that magnificent exhibit. Any enterprise having for its object an expression of the life, spirit and achievements of our American people would be incomplete without its crowning glory if this fraternal exhibit were to be omitted. Therefore this body, the Missouri Fraternal Congress, including all the fraternal and fraternal beneficial societies in Missouri, promptly decided to build upon the exposition grounds a temple of fraternity in such form as will properly give expression to the growth, the magnitude and the character of fraternal life in our nation. The congress was not long in causing plans to be devised and propositions to be submitted to fraternal societies for co-operation, which were promptly and unequivocally given by the most of the leading societies, as also by the National Fraternal Congress and Associated Fraternities of America, altogether representing a membership of over 4,000,000. Following this the executive committee of the congress incorporated for the purpose of erecting the building, the design and plan of which have been given freely to the public.

with prospects for perhaps half last season's yield. Plums and cherries still promise well. There will be peaches in good quantities in southern part of state.—H. H. Barnes, Secretary.

Wichita, Kan.—Apple trees are in good shape, with excellent prospects for fruit. Peaches promise about half a crop, having been injured by December freeze. Strawberries will not be as good crop as a year ago; plants killed by drought. Other small fruits very good. Generally, fruit promises good crop, barring late freezes or another drought.—W. F. B.

Rosendale, Kan.—Apples promise good crop, with half the acreage of a year ago, and prospects for about one-third of crop. Raspberries and blackberries promise about half crop. Pears and cherries both promise good crops. Peaches promise good crop for planting and more than usual has been done.—F. H.

Hogard, Mo.—Apple trees which were cultivated last season will have good bloom. Peaches are all killed, and strawberries promise very light crop. Raspberries are also short. Plums and cherries promise 50 per cent of crop.—J.

Marionville, Mo.—Condition of apple trees 80 per cent of crop. Peaches promise 50 per cent of full crop. Condition of strawberry beds, 40, with prospect of half a crop. Other small fruits from one-fourth to three-fourths crop.—W. T. E.

Nichols, Mo.—Apples in good condition, with prospects of 90 per cent of crop. Strawberry plants are thin, with prospects for 40 per cent of crop. Elberta peaches are mostly killed. Fair crop of raspberries and cherries.—J. W. T.

Richard, Mo.—Apple trees in good condition; prospects for Ben Davis and Jonathan light; Missouri Pippin fairly full of buds, Winesap light. Peaches promise very light crop. Strawberries are in poor shape, as are also blackberries.—W. H. B.

Drouth Is Telling in Nebraska.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Apples trees in good condition, with prospects for fruit good. Seeding peaches promise half crop very few buds. Dry weather hurt strawberries, and crop not over 15 per cent of last year's yield. Cherries and plums are loaded with bloom buds. We have not had a good, soaking rain for six months and the drought is telling on fruit and grain.—W. C. B.

Dubois, Neb.—Young apple trees are in good shape; fruit buds are healthy, but not numerous. Peaches are killed, or at best only a few live buds. Prospects for strawberries are very poor. Late cold weather killed some near buds. Cherries promise half crop.—C. O. B.

Brownville, Neb.—Apples promise good crop. No peaches. Strawberries are in good condition so far.—R. W. F.

Payetteville, N. Y.—Apples trees are in good condition, with prospects for fair crop. Strawberry beds are in fine condition with prospect of increase in acreage. Plums and cherries promise fine crops, and currants are all right.—F. E. D.

Bradley, O.—Apple trees are in splendid condition, and prospects for fruit are best we have seen. Peaches promise half a crop. Strawberry beds are in fair condition, with about average acreage, and prospects for larger crop than a year ago. Raspberries do not promise so well. Cherries and plums promise well. Neglected and unpruned apple trees do not promise so well as those which were well cared for last year.—U. T. C.

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- 4. Itemized bid on any one or more of the following: Balloons, fans, etc.
- 5. Itemized bid on any one or more of the above mentioned articles, at which any of the above mentioned articles are to be served and sold. Tell in bid what you expect to sell.

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DUEL WITH KNIVES SERIOUS FOR BOTH

BUTCHER AND CHEF NEARLY
KILLED EACH OTHER.

FOUGHT IN CLUB KITCHEN

Contestants Were Expert Swordsmen
and They Used Long Carving
Knives With Gory Effect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, April 18.—The chef and the butcher of the Union League Club, who fought a duel with carving knives in the kitchen of the club Monday night are both in a serious condition. They may die.

The contestants are in the county jail hospital, each with a wrist nearly severed and other injuries, and one with a fractured skull.

Emil Colton, a Frenchman, is the butcher, and Jules Kuntz, a German, is the chef. H. Ritchie, the newly appointed manager of the club, had dismissed the old staff of employees, including Colton and Kuntz, and new men were to take their places Tuesday morning. Each nearly severed and other injuries, and one with a fractured skull.

So the fight came about as the result of a quarrel. During the argument Kuntz is said to have struck Colton in the face with his fist. Colton then seized an 18-inch knife and attacked the chef. The latter retreated and picked up another knife with which to defend himself.

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Seventy-Five of Them Sought Child in
Mexican Desert, but He Perished
of Hardships.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—Godfrey Hughes, an assayer of this city, has returned from New Mexico, where he was called by a telegram, stating that his 6-year-old son had wandered away from the ranch where he was visiting and was lost in the desert.

Hughes employed 75 Indian trailers, and for three nights and two days the quest for the lost boy in the canyons and foothills was kept up. The boy was tracked 13 miles through the sand and then the Indians lost the trail.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday night a Mexican found the boy trudging alone on a hilltop. He was taken to the nearest place of shelter and died three hours later. His body was bruised in many places where he had stumbled among the rocks.

Search for food must have been extreme, for the trailers found bunches of grass which he had plucked and chewed for nourishment.

CARNEGIE ON WORKING HARD

Declares That Is What Earned Title of
Genius for Shakespeare and
Paderewski.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Andrew Carnegie, in speaking to the young men of the school attached to the Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen at the Mechanical Institute in this city, referred to Paderewski, the pianist, and from his career drew a lesson for the benefit of the young men of today.

The pianist, he said, was poor in his youth, but had an ordinary education and was an ordinary musical talent. Hard work had made him what people today call a "genius."

Hard work, he said, made Shakespeare the greatest dramatic genius. He said young men should be willing to work hard if it were to their employers' benefit.

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WRITER WISHED.

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He Objected to Minister Also and
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FULLERTON, Neb., April 19.—When former Assistant Secretary of War Melkeljohn stood at the head of an open grave today and began to speak, he delivered one of the most remarkable orations ever heard in Nebraska.

The speech, for it could not be called a sermon, was written by the dead man several days before his death, and Mr. Melkeljohn was made to promise to deliver it at the grave.

M. H. Ogden, the writer of the oration, aged 82, was the oldest Mason and one of the best-known men in the state. After an illness of three days he died, after making his friends promise that no hearse and no minister should be employed. The coffin was taken to the grave in an ordinary wagon. The oration was partially as follows:

"Dear friends, this should be a day of joy rather than one of sorrow, cheerful and bright as a bride adorned for her wedding. I ignored the hearse on account of its dark and gloomy appearance and for the same reason dispensed with the services of a minister."

"I have concluded to preach my own funeral sermon. By profession I am a Spiritualist. I believe there is no death; that the spirit, when it has no further use for the body, simply leaves it. In time Spiritualism will succeed all present orthodox creeds. The people will no longer worship a golden calf, but will bow down before the true God."

"I believe it is only a question of time until a new era dawns upon mankind; when capital and labor will work together for the good of mankind and the rules of socialism will replace those of capitalism. Ogden seemed to know that death was near, and from the first hour of his sickness told his friends that he would die within a few days."

JEWES ARE BEING PERSECUTED

Roumania Is Charged With Robbing
and Starving Them and King
Thinks World Approves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BERLIN, April 19.—Refugees from Roumania, whom the trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund are sending to Canada, bring reports of persecutions of the Jews in Roumania.

"The campaign of starvation on the part of the official influence of civilized nations is speedily employed to bring King Charles to his senses. Two hundred and fifty thousand Jews in that country have no other chance to escape from a living death. Unfortunately, they are able to provide for only a limited number of skilled workers and agriculturists."

"The night before we left Bucharest we were besieged by hundreds who begged pitifully to be taken as servants. Not satisfied with robbing the Jewish natives of their rights of citizenship and despoiling them of their property, the authorities are now making it impossible for a Jew to earn a living. The King considers the silence of the outside world as full approval of his policy."

\$60,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LIFE

Widow of Victim of Park Avenue Tunnel
Disaster Sued Railroad
Company for \$100,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 19.—Sixty thousand dollars was the amount of damages awarded by a jury against the New York Central in the first of the suits growing out of the Park Avenue tunnel disaster in January.

Mrs. Lottie G. Dimond, widow of Henry C. Dimond, who was killed in the tunnel disaster, was the plaintiff whose husband's death she is suing for.

The verdict was returned after a trial of two days. The jury found that the railroad management more than \$100,000 was taken as a bribe to the railroad company. It was also found that the railroad company was negligent in the management of the tunnel.

The road admitted responsibility for the accident. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPTURE OF CITY REPORTED.

Chinese Rebels Have Taken Nan Ning,
Rumor Says.

CANTON, April 19.—The rebels are besieging Nan-Ning, an important city in the province of Kwang-Si, and it is reported that the place has already fallen. The telegraph wires beyond Wu Chow, between Canton and Nan-Ning, have been cut.

Strike Is Averted.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CENTRAL, Ill., April 19.—The coal miners of this county, who have been threatening to strike, reached an agreement with the operators last night.

SENT FREE TO MEN
Most Remarkable Remedy That
Quickly Restores Lost
Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail
To All Who Write.

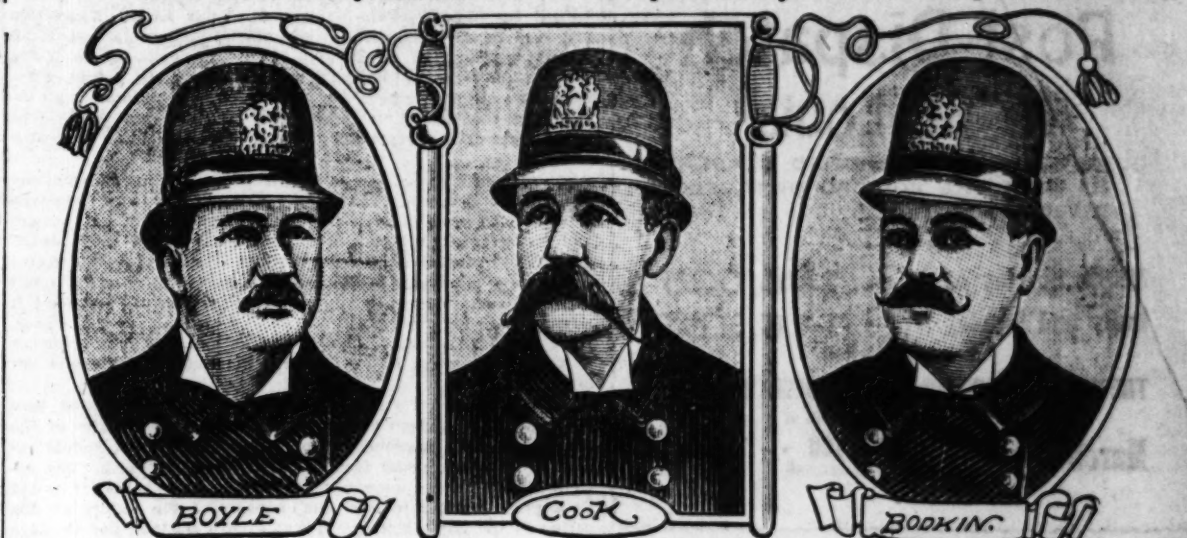
Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being sent to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had suffered for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer from loss of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicose, or enlargement of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warming and acting to direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from loss of sexual strength and natural functions and has been an absolute cure for all who have used it. A request to the State Medical Institute, 600 East Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be promptly answered.

The institute is desirous of reaching the great mass of men who are unable to live because of loss of sexual strength. Any man who writes to the State Medical Institute, 600 East Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., will receive a free trial package, carefully sealed in a plain wrapper, and will be able to see for himself the results of the treatment. No money is required to receive, without delay.

Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of Post-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Free.



(65th Police Precinct.)
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have the smarting and irritation, nor do I have to get up during the night to urinate, as I formerly did three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

Officers of the 58th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PORT CHALMETTE INQUIRY CLOSED

COL. CROWDER LEAVES NEW OR-
LEANS FOR WASHINGTON.

REPORTS TO WAR SECRETARY

It Is Believed That the Operation of
the British Camp Will Be Con-
demned as Violating
Treaty Rights.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Col. E. H. Crowder, U. S. A., charged with the investigation of the alleged British camp at Chalmette, has completed his investigation and is going direct to Washington and taking with him the results of his investigations here. The investigation has been a secret one throughout.

Some more live evidence from the field was taken yesterday. Secret agents of the government were at Chalmette to witness the loading of the British transport Michigan, which took on 1150 head of horses, and the river on her long cruise to Cape Town, South Africa. The government's men saw the horses being loaded on the transport, saw the feed and forage stored away in the ship's hold and then witnessed the loading of 80 mules, who sailed on the Michigan. These men were shipped by Charles Hagen.

The inspection of yesterday was one of the closing features of the investigation. The missing link would fit and weld out a completed chain. Col. Crowder has been working hard for a most systematic way. He has handled the case under three general heads, as follows:

First—Port Chalmette as a possible base of supplies for the British army and the collection there of American mules and food supplies.

Second—The shipping of Americans as muleteers and their relation to the war being waged; in other words, the logical position occupied by a man shipping as a muleteer on a British transport.

Third—The alleged shipment of guns and munitions of war from Port Chalmette, which have not appeared on the outward manifests of the ships.

Gen. Pearson is hopeful that the investigation will support him in every step taken. He sees but one possible issue, the unqualified demonstration that a British military force is to be found at Chalmette. Speaking of the matter, Gen. Pearson said:

"The evidence which I present to Col. Crowder consisted principally of the same material used in my representations to Gov. Heard. I have in addition submitted to him a dance which has come in since. I pointed out to Col. Crowder that England had already committed herself to the same course. I am requesting America to pursue thorough inquiry. Portugal has declared as a combatant in 15,000 cases of American corn beef, 42,000 uniforms, quantities of horse shoes, horse shoes, and from for making same, as well as blankets and other munitions of war. When England learned that these had been allowed entrance into South Africa, she immediately notified Portugal that they were contraband of war and must not be allowed entrance into South Africa. Portugal obediently held them up at Lorenzo Marques and they are there to this day. Suppose England thus adopted the same course which, I think, the United States should adopt. We are pleading for fair play."

St. Louis Capital in Oklahoma.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GUTHRIE, O. T., April 19.—The Logan County Investment Co., which will do business throughout Oklahoma with a nominal capital of \$100,000, has been incorporated here by former Mayor Zieghephen, E. J. Doerr, August Grant, R. H. Schneider, John W. Smith, J. W. Smith, and J. W. Smith. The company is to be organized in Oklahoma, and its headquarters will be at Guthrie.



Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

and die out of the house. One ingredient
dries up their bodies, leaving no odor.

It is a safe and sure exterminator also of Mice, Water Bugs, Croton Bugs, Cockroaches and all other vermin. It has been in general use in houses, stores, hotels, factories, offices, public buildings, etc., for twenty-five years. Absolutely guaranteed.

CAUTION: Substitutes and imitations are worthless. Look for STEARNS' ELECTRIC Paste on wrapper.

25 cents a box at Druggists and Grocers or sent direct by Express prepaid.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Constipated Old Age

Isn't it too bad that so many people, when they get old, get cranky and rickety and mean, and don't feel right towards themselves or anybody else; yet it need not be so.



All old people's muscles get weak and flabby, and it's the same with the muscular walls of their intestines as with the muscles of their arms. When the bowels grow weak, the old folks get constipated, bilious, sick, helpless, irritable, and that's the chief cause of their death. Old folks should take Cascares Candy Cathartic bowel tonic, keep their liver lively, their bowels regular and strong and live to be a hundred.

Cascares
Best for the Bowels. All druggists, etc., get. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Cascares. Beware of cheap imitations. Sample and booklet free. Address: Starling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

YOUR EYES NEED THE BEST.
Have them examined free by Dr. McCarthy, who is the most skilled and successful eye specialist in St. Louis. He will correct your vision, remove cataracts, and give you the best of eyes. Address: Dr. McCarthy, 111 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

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HERE WILL WELCOME PALMA TRIUMPH

Grew this Hair.



FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON
AGE 24 MONTHS

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF
That the Growth of the Hair Can Be Influenced for the Better.
Even when absolutely healthy to begin with, it can be made to grow much faster and longer than it does normally.
The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Dandine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, 656 South Park Ave., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair is growing much faster than he said he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

IT ASTONISHES EVERYBODY.
FREE to all who send for it. Dandine acts. The Knowlton Dandine Co., Chicago, will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends us this advertisement with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamp to pay postage.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO OLD IRELAND

SENT IT THROUGH W. O'BRIEN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

HE LOVES THE PEOPLE

"God Bless Ireland and the Irish Race, Wherever They Be," Are the Words He Uses.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

Rome, April 19.—The Pope received William O'Brien, M. P., and his wife in a special private audience Thursday, at which nobody else was present. Mr. O'Brien afterward said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"His holiness was pleased to speak of my hard struggles in the cause of Ireland, whereupon I said to him that the Irish were a race of nearly 20,000,000, principally living in America and all filled with reverence for his holiness and his supreme office. The Pope replied: 'Yes, I have just been reminded how widespread the Irish race is. Only yesterday I received Cardinal Moran of Australia, who used to be bishop of Osnabrück in your country, and Archbishop Kelly, who has gone out to Sydney to fill his place—another great Irishman.' 'Then after a little the Pope added: 'Ireland has always been affectionately in my thoughts. She is the land of my birth, the land of St. Patrick to this moment.' 'Finally, with most touching kindness, the Pope said: 'You will take away with you my blessing for yourself, your wife and for Ireland. I repeat it. God bless Ireland and the Irish race wherever they may be.'"

Dress Pleating. We do while you wait. St. Louis Button Co., 1620 North Broadway.

SALESMEN AT BANQUET BOARD

Department D of Carleton Dry Goods Co. Promotes Good Fellowship at the St. Nicholas.

The first of what is intended to be a series of semi-annual banquets by the salesmen of department "D," Carleton Dry Goods Co., took place Saturday evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The object was to promote harmonious business relations and good fellowship. It is hoped that from this pioneer effort in the wholesale line will evolve meetings on broader and more comprehensive lines. The program was not wholly social in character, but it was a pleasant one. The program was not wholly social in character, but it was a pleasant one. The program was not wholly social in character, but it was a pleasant one.

"YOU MEAT EATERS."

The Baltimore Man Says Things.

You meat eaters who are ailing in any sort of way might take a valuable hint from the following: A gentleman in Baltimore writes: "For a long time I steadily ran down because of an intense pain in my side, and also in the pit of my stomach. I was miserable and everything I ate caused distress. I lost my appetite and my weight. I lost my ambition for work, was drowsy all of the time, felt tired in the morning as I did upon going to bed at night."

I was a steady meat eater three times a day for several years. Somebody told me that if I would change my diet and take Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food at two meals in the day I would improve. I made the experiment and in less than two weeks began to improve very rapidly. My appetite came back, and I slept better than I had for months. I used Grape-Nuts both at breakfast and lunch and ate a little meat for dinner, but not much. I discovered that a few teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts would furnish more nourishment than quantities of meat.

My improvement has continued until now I weigh 165 pounds, which is a gain of about 45 pounds in five months, and I feel in magnificent condition. Please do not publish my name if you use this letter, but I will gladly tell any person of the benefits received if self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent. Name given on request.

FORMER EXILE WILL RETURN TO CUBA IN TRIUMPH

PEOPLE IN DELIRIUM OF JOY WILL MAKE ROUNDABOUT TRIP THROUGH PROVINCES.

Mother's Body to Be Exhumed and Carried on Shoulders of Devoted Followers to Grave in Old Home.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

Copyright, 1902, by the Post-Dispatch Publishing Co. GIBARA, Cuba, April 19.—After an exile of a quarter of a century, Tomas Estrada Palma, who left the island of Cuba a prisoner of war, will return in a few days as the first president of the Cuban republic. The populace is in a delirium of joy and the most elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of their distinguished countryman.

The citizens of Gibara, which is distinctly a Spanish town, will have the first honor of greeting the president, and from the moment the steamer bearing him enters the harbor until he leaves the following day for Holguin, the town will be in a blaze of celebration. When the steamer is sighted every house in the town will unfurl the flag and the whole town will be in a state of excitement. The moment the ship enters the harbor every bell in the city will ring out a welcome; every whistle will scream aloud, and the people will join in with the upraised voice of the people, gathered from many surrounding towns, in a grand, joyous salute of welcome at the home-coming of a well-remembered hero of the war of '98. The Gibara & Holguin railway will give free transportation to the entire populace of Holguin to visit this place and join in the demonstrations after which they will be returned to Holguin to participate in the reception there.

New Republic.

Christened. A banquet will be given in the evening, when toasts will be drunk and the republic christened. One of the finest pyrotechnic displays ever seen on the island will be a feature of the evening, and a ball will conclude the program of the day.

The following morning a special train will bear Gen. Palma and his escort to Holguin, where a round of festivities has been arranged. The train will be met by a delegation of children, and the general will be escorted to the presidential party, which will be on board the steamer. The distance is about 75 miles, and the general will be accompanied by a great crowd of people. The party will be accompanied by a large delegation from Holguin, and the general will be escorted to the presidential party, which will be on board the steamer.

He was born in 1833, and where he spent years of his boyhood and mature life. It was also at Bayamo that President Palma was captured by the Spanish forces.

Reinterment.

Mother's Body. One of the first missions of the returning hero will be to visit his old home. After greeting his friends he will attend to the one pathetic feature of his triumphant journey. Mrs. Palma, his mother, died in 1870, and her body was buried at a country place about 20 miles away from Bayamo. The body is now to be reinterred in the city of Bayamo, and the general will be accompanied by a great crowd of people.

A day will be spent at Manzanillo, where the general will be met by the President. He will then embark on the steamer for Santiago de Cuba, where a couple of days will be spent. From Santiago the party will proceed direct to Havana without making a stop. Bartolome Maso, the defeated presidential candidate, will be one of the first citizens of Manzanillo to meet President Palma, and will not only deliver to him the keys of the city, but will entertain him, at his guest during the short sojourn in the city.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Monday Club Meeting—St. Bridget's Parish Festival—A Noble Outcast

—Dr. Runge to Speak.

Monday Club Meeting.—The Monday Club of Webster Groves will hold its fifth annual meeting at the Congregational Church, April 26, at 2 o'clock, in the Congregational Church. A large attendance of women who are interested in club work or educational work is expected.

A Noble Outcast.—The new St. Louis Amateur Club Company, organized by Masters Fred Wiegman and William Smith, will give the play, "A Noble Outcast," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Saturday evening, April 19. Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts.

Dr. Runge to Speak.—Dr. E. S. Runge will make an address at the next regular meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association to be held at Henne's Hall, Gravois street, at 8 o'clock, Sunday, April 20, at 8:30 p. m. A board of directors will be elected.

Every School Patrons' Euchre.—The Ivory School Patrons' Association will give a euchre and hop at North St. Louis Turner hall Friday evening, April 25.

Morning Etude Meeting.—The morning etude will meet Friday, April 25, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ethelbert Lampkin, 467 Cook avenue.

St. Bridget's Parish Festival.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28, St. Bridget's parish will give its regular fair and festival. The work of preparation has already been heavy, and the ladies who have charge say nothing will be left undone to make it enjoyable and successful.

STRUCTURAL STEEL ADVANCES.

Prices for Immediate Delivery Increase \$5 a Ton.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Structural steel manufacturers have advanced prices for immediate delivery from \$2 to \$5 a ton over quotations, and the supply of steel billets throughout the country is so small that manufacturers are still compelled to go abroad to purchase supplies for their mills. There is no famine as yet, although prevailing conditions, it is reported, make an approximation of the same. The scarcity of material is particularly felt by some manufacturers, although the United States Steel Corporation also feels the lack of a necessary supply of billets. The situation has a somewhat peculiar feature, in that the supply of the railroads will necessitate a much larger importation of rails this year than for several years past.

All railroads are practically booked for the entire year, and it will be found that more business will be carried from this time into next year than was carried last year into 1901. The rail pool shows a marked increase in the volume of business.

THIS WOMAN WILL START THE COLOR QUESTION AT LOS ANGELES



MRS. LORA ROCKWELL PRIDDY.

WICHITA, Kan., April 19.—Mrs. Lora Rockwell Priddy, chairman of the program committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets at Los Angeles May 1-8, has completed the program for that occasion, which includes many items concerning the much discussed admission of colored women's clubs. Mrs. Priddy is prominent in Kansas clubdom, and for many years has devoted almost all her time to women's club interests. Her arrangement of the coming program has taxed all her ingenuity and resourcefulness, and it is well known the delegates are badly out of harmony on the great question of color line, and her decision to throw the whole subject into the convention will insure a lively week in the California town.

SMOKE CONSUMERS ON TRAINS.

Lake Shore Will Equip All Its Engines With Them.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Officials of the Lake Shore have determined to do away with the smoke nuisance on the entire road by the use of a new smoke-consuming device. Tests have recently been made by the management of the New York Central which have been highly satisfactory, and it is said that with careful firing there is no escape of smoke from the engines. Regarding the matter an official of the road says:

"The policy of the management is the comfort of the traveling public will be greatly increased as it will be possible for passengers to open car windows without being deluged with cinders and smoke. We have found that soft coal can be used as the attachment not only consumes the smoke but shows a saving of at least one ton of coal on an ordinary run."

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

It Will Be Dedicated Today With Impressive Ceremony.

The new Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel Church, at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Armand street, will be dedicated today. Three services will be held. The morning service will commence at 10 o'clock. Prof. F. Bente of Concordia University, St. Louis, will deliver the afternoon sermon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Drewes of Hannibal, Mo., will deliver the evening sermon at 8 o'clock, with Rev. M. Sommers preaching.

Monday morning, 8 o'clock, a special children's service will be held.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

Marvelous Discovery by the Famous Dr. VonKerman of Kalamazoo, Mich. State.

Officials and Great Medical Men Pronounce It the Only Cure for Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Consumptives Given Up to Die and Sent Back From California Hopeless and Helpless Are Now Alive and Well Through This Wonderful Cure for Consumptives.

A Free Package Containing Sufficient to Convince the Most Skeptical Sent to All Who Write.

Consumption can at last be cured. Marvelous as it may seem after the many failures, a sure, positive and certain cure for the deadly consumption is at hand.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated physician-chemist at the head of the great Altshuler Medical Discovery Co. has just made the startling announcement that he has produced a compound that grows hair on a bald head in a single night.

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THE SHIP USED BY IMMIGRANTS

Stories of Cruelty Practiced at New York's Port.

HORDES COME FROM EUROPE

JUST NOW THERE IS AN INVASION FROM NORSELAND.

This Year's Record Will Eclipse All That Have Gone Before—Some Days Figures Reach 10,000 From All Nations.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1945 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Stories of amazing severity in dealing with immigrants at New York reach here. They tell of the helpless, homeless creatures being whipped by officials and robbed by sharpers.

In March, 1901, 34,461 immigrants landed there. In March, 1902, 57,175 arrived, leaving the increase for last March over the same month one year ago, 22,714.

April and May, always the heaviest months, are yet to be figured. The above figures represent actual immigration, not including transients.

They come from all over the world. In March, 1902, from Austro-Hungary, 15,140; Italy, 21,410; Russian Empire and Finland, 2,025.

The Finlanders are coming to escape military service, and the Count Bobrikoff, the governor, has forbidden the issuing of more passports.

Invasion From.

The week of April 12 broke all records in the Norse invasion of America. Fifteen hundred Scandinavians sailed from Christiania. A peculiarity of this spring's immigration is the falling off of 50 and 90 per cent in Syrians and the tremendous increase of Greeks. Eight hundred Greeks are coming on one ship from a port on the North Sea.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, 462,688 immigrants landed in the United States, of whom 388,831 arrived at this port. This year's summary for the United States will probably exceed that of 1901 and may be equal to the record year of 1902, 570,643. The smoke from the engines of the ships of ten thousand, the horny-handed, corseless, unbrokeable peasantry of Europe, across the narrow margin of stone quay at the large office they shuffle, hurry and scurry.

Each of the immigrants comes bending under a burden grievous to be borne; some under two and some under three huge, shapeless bags, valises, tin boxes, unwieldy bunches of ticking, matting and canvas, comical big and small cases, musical instruments, bedsteads of wood and iron, trunks, kitchen utensils, bottles, vases, sausages, preserves, candles, coffee pots, babies, quilts, bath tubs (not many), curdled milk, and many other things, and, as they are unloading, they are being crowded, squeezed, and trampled, murmuring a confused language and struggling through iron gates.

Whip Used.

Swish, swish, a rattan stick cuts the air and the plodding stranger feels a tingle about the legs, the indignity of which surprises him more than the pain. He wonders if he has sense of manhood, what kind of "land of the free" he is entering.

Pegram Dargan, an author and student of social problems, is authority for the immigration. He says that on one day this week he saw an immigrant struck three times with a rawhide in the hand of a burly man, with the typical face of a bully and slave-driver, standing without the gate.

"The man was whipped three times on the legs while running," said Mr. Dargan. "One man can not do such work as this without barbarity. They ought to have a force of policemen there. The immigrants are abused and shoved about in a barbarous way, it seems to me. If immigrants are cattle, it doesn't make any difference."

Missouri Woodmen.

NEVADA, Mo., April 19.—Missouri Woodmen, at their annual convention, electing ten counties, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. V. Carroll of St. Louis, president; vice-president, A. Elliott; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Preston of Nevada.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY GOES.

One Effect of the Change in the Cuban Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—High tension was manifest among the members of the House today as a result of the action of the House last night in overriding the ways and means committee on the Cuban reciprocity bill. Chairman Payne took the reverse philosophically. He pointed out that the effect of the amendment was to take off not only the differential on sugar, but also the countervailing duty provided by the Dingley law, a result not intended by the author of the amendment. Under the Dingley act an additional or countervailing duty is levied on sugars coming from countries paying a bounty on sugar, equal in amount to the bounty received by the grower. Five of the Dingley act is a provision separate from that making a differential between the duty on raw and refined sugar. Mr. Payne holds, however, that as the amendment specifies that the rate of 12 cents shall be "in lieu of the duties thereon now provided by law," it takes off both the differential of about 12 cents a hundred pounds and the countervailing duty of the Dingley law, which is between 25 and 32 cents a hundred pounds.

Representative Morris of Minnesota, who framed the amendment, is examining the Dingley and other laws to determine whether Mr. Payne's point is correct. Mr. Morris said that from his inquiry so far, he did not think the claim was good, but if it was, he could easily be remedied by amendment.

The Senate is by no means decided as to what it will do with the bill. The measures reached the Senate a few minutes after that body convened today.

WEDDED AT MOTHER'S BIER.

Son of Dead Woman Married Girl of Her Choice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAIRBANKS, W. Va., April 19.—A solemn wedding ceremony, in which the binding vows were spoken across the coffin of the bridegroom's dead mother, with the body in full view, was celebrated here yesterday.

Two days ago Mrs. M. Fitzgerald died suddenly. Her son, Melvin, who was engaged to the girl, arrived home yesterday for the funeral. As it had always been the wish of his mother that he should wed Miss Mollie Bailey, and as both were willing, it was decided that her wish should be gratified, and the ceremony was performed across her bier. The same minister who pronounced their husband and wife joined the funeral sermon a few hours later.

TONS OF ROCK ARE ON HIM.

HELENA, Mont., April 19.—Thomas Mooney, a miner in the Granite Mine near Philadelphia, was buried by a cave-in of several tons of rock late Thursday. Several hundred men for 20 hours have been endeavoring to rescue their comrade and they were able to converse with him.

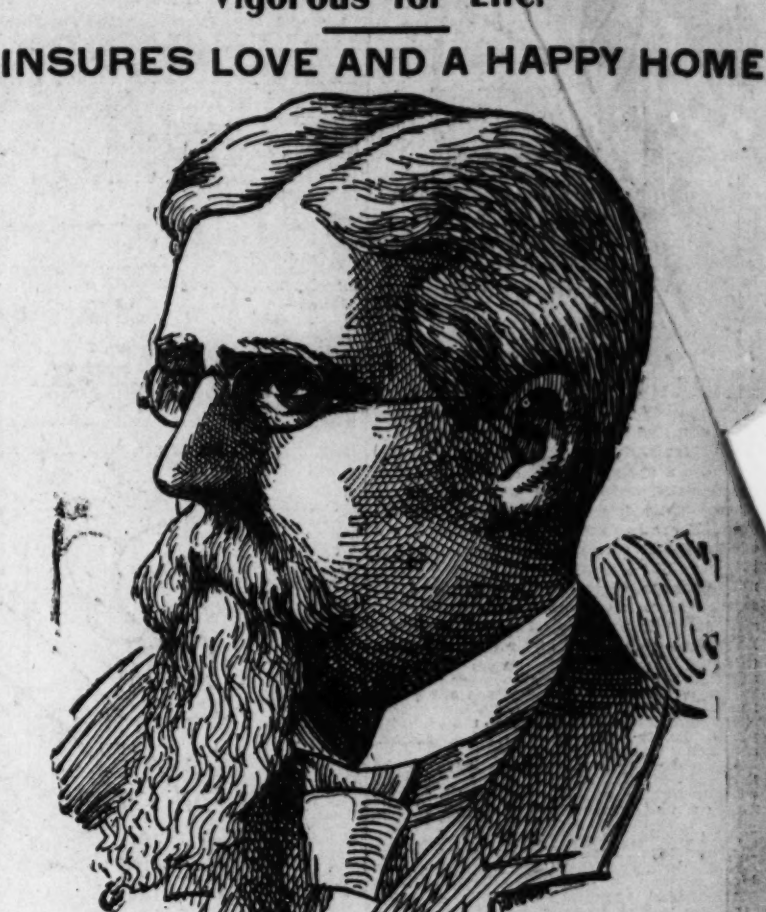
A second cave-in precipitated a great mass of rock, and the miner was completely buried. The rescue party was unable to reach him. Mooney said he was lying face downward and he believed one leg was broken. He said the weight of earth was becoming very oppressive, but he was unable to move.

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T. B. LEMOIN, Secretary.

BROKE A RECORD ON CUPID'S EXPRESS

WOODED AND WON A WIFE IN JUST ONE HOUR.

ON ROCK ISLAND FAST TRAIN.

Traveled a Long Distance in a Vain Hunt for a Wife, and Found One Near Home.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—William Arnold of Smith County, Kansas, met Mrs. Alice Anderson of Trenton, Mo., on a Rock Island train Thursday, March 20. He wooed and won her before 40 miles of the distance between her home town and Kansas City had been covered.

The real romance of the rail, which breaks all previous records for matrimonial matchmaking, has just ended appropriately with their marriage at the residence of the groom's cousin, Fred Lamb, 108 Garfield avenue, in this city.

William Arnold is a substantial Kansas farmer. He owns a section of well improved Smith County land, about 12 miles from Smith Center, and his father-in-law is estimated in five figures. He is 36 years old, and during the 14 years since the death of his first wife has raised a family of six children, all but two of whom are married and have homes of their own.

Last October he decided to get married if he could find the right woman, and to that end visited friends and relatives in Iowa. They gave dinners and other functions, to which all the eligible women of the neighborhood were invited, but none of them came up to his requirements. From Iowa he went to Indiana and there spent some time with the same result. The next move was to Mr. Arnold's old home at Lancaster, O., and there it seemed for a time his search was successful, but as nothing came of it he started back to Kansas and decided to stop in Kansas City for a short visit with his cousin, Fred Lamb.

When he arrived at Lamb's residence a week ago Thursday night that gentleman said he knew he could find him out and began to name a list of women he had in view.

"You're too late, Fred," said Mr. Arnold, and told of the successful outcome of his trip. This is the story as Mr. Arnold told it to Lamb:

The train was crowded as he went through Trenton that morning, and when a prepossessing woman entered the car and asked if the seat next to his was engaged he said it was not. She sat down and for some time the conversation languished until she remarked:

"How green the grass looks!"

"Yes," he said, "it looks like we were going to have an early spring"—and that was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Arnold in the course of the conversation pointed out a man across the aisle who, he said, was looking for a wife. She suggested that it was a good chance for her, and Arnold said if she wanted a husband why not try him. He explained the situation, references were exchanged and within the hour a provisional engagement was made. When they reached Kansas City friends of both parties were looked up and the engagement made binding. A day or two later Mrs. Anderson went back to Trenton to wind up her business there and Mr. Arnold left for Smith County to arrange for her reception.

They returned here last week and were married.

Was Overweight.

From the Chicago News.
"I wish I knew of a good way to relieve bread," remarked the wife as she tackled one of her blue ribs at the breakfast table.
"Why not try a little of my dear?" suggested he, holding out half of the combination.

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Spain in the Ascendancy.
The crowning of Alfonso will be attended with bull fights. Thus does Alfonso go a notch or two beyond Edward.
From the Washington Times.

Great Western Gold Co.

The following telegram was received this morning: April 19, 1902.
T. S. Henderson & Co., 306 Continental Bank Building.
Mine is showing up fine; will ship some thirty thousand dollar ore; smelter building going up; have written. E. F. ADAMS.

MINES LOCATED IN SHASTA CO., CAL.

In what is known as the Flat Creek Mining District, surrounded by some of the GREATEST DIVIDEND-PAYING MINES IN THE WORLD, 11,000,000 tons of ore blocked out; it can be measured up the same as you can measure a load of wood. Several thousand dollars' worth of ore on the dump, which has been assayed by the U. S. Assayer of this city and verified by Professor Luelsdorf, giving values of from \$11.88 to \$12.22 per ton. A ledge of ore which extends one and one-fourth miles in length, which has been opened up and proven by cross-cuts, tunnels and shafts to a depth of 120 feet, two railroads within 400 feet, plenty of water and timber on the property for mining purposes, mild climate permitting of work all the year around, wages cheap—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per day—work going forward night and day on this property, 320 acres of fine mineral land as there is in Shasta County, and a smelter site on the Banks of the Sacramento River.

The above represents exactly the property holdings of the Great Western Gold Company. We have never issued a prospectus nor any red-letter literature whatever. In this respect we are a good deal like a bank or a trust company, which places its stock on the market. The Great Western Gold Company is safer than either of these. It has a reserve fund of more than \$1,000,000 tons of ore which belongs to the stockholders of the organization, which will pay a net profit of over \$50 per ton.

Gold mining is the most profitable industry in the world today. It is the only metal in the world that has no competition. If times get hard you work your gold mines harder; you go in and dig out the gold to relieve a panic. Every other business may close up on account of scarce money, but gold mining goes on with renewed vigor. Every foot of the Great Western Gold Company's 320 acres could be worked by hydraulic process for placer gold. We received today a box of gold dust and nuggets which the Secretary of the Company had dug out of Flat Creek, which flows through the property, and this box of nuggets, which is worth about \$20, is now in our office on exhibition. We also have some photographs of the different mines, which we will be pleased to show you.

Great Western today is creating more of a stir in the City of St. Louis than all of the other organizations combined. You do not have to hunt a market for your gold. We have the ore, we have it on the dump. We are selling stock now at 5c per share (par value \$1 fully paid and non-assessable), for the purpose of building a smelter and constructing an aerial railway from the mouth of tunnel No. 7 down to the smelter, a distance of 4,000 ft. The Great Western ore body stands up like an immense mountain. The ledge is 8 ft. to 14 ft. in width, 1,500 ft. above the smelter site, this means that we can work of 1,200 ft. of this mountain of ore and run it right down into the smelter without ever hoisting a pound. **BUY GREAT WESTERN GOLD STOCK.** It is absolutely the best investment in the world today. We expect to have our smelter in operation in the next ninety days, and we expect to pay dividends of 5 per cent within the next six months. The next advance in price of this stock will be to \$1. The stock is worth \$1 today, as well as one dollar is worth another. The President of the Company leaves St. Louis today for San Francisco to ship the smelter up to the mines. As soon as we get money enough to pay for the smelter and the railway the price of the stock will advance to \$1. This will be within the next few days. If you have \$5 put it in Great Western. If you have \$50 do not be afraid to put it in. It is absolutely safe and will make you lots of money.

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SUCCESS OIL COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS.

Special Notice

On Wednesday, April 16, our Gusher No. 1, of 100,000 barrels capacity, came in.

The Directory announces they have already contracted for the sale of oil, and have declared their first monthly dividend, payable May 15th, 1902.

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The cost per ton of ore for mining and reduction does not exceed \$2.50, and the price of the metal runs from \$5 to \$10 per lb.

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SANTOS' DRESS SUIT DELAYED

Unable to Dine at St. Louis Club, Air King Took a Stroll Down Town.

There was bitter disappointment at the St. Louis Club last night over the failure of Santos-Dumont to appear at a luncheon that was to have been given in his honor by Corwin H. Spencer, of the World's Fair directory. The cause of the failure was the non-arrival of the air king's baggage. In it were his evening clothes.

Mr. Spencer waited at the Southern for the baggage to be sent down from the depot until he could wait no longer in justice to his other guests. Then he left, bidding Mr. Santos good night.

"I shall sleep the evening in my room," Mr. Santos said.

In fifteen minutes after Mr. Spencer left the hotel the baggage wagon backed up with the Santos-Dumont baggage on board. The trunks were sent up and in a short time Mr. Santos was going out of the ladies' entrance of the hotel for a stroll about the downtown streets. Willard Smith, head of the Fair transportation department, waited his return, got discouraged and went to bed.

"I suppose our western ways presents much of interest to a student of the world like Mr. Santos," said Mr. Smith, as he took the elevator. "He may have dropped in at one of the theaters and taken a bite afterwards at one of the cafes."

KRATZ WILL FACE COURT MONDAY

IT IS STATED

Reported That He Has Been in Hiding on Florida Orange Plantation.

WAS THERE BEFORE TRIAL ALSO

TWO DEPUTIES SAID TO HAVE LEFT FOR SOUTH FRIDAY.

Information by Which He Was Located Came Inadvertently Through His Brother, Who, It Is Asserted, Was Shadowed to Florida.

The trial of Charles Kratz, indicted by the grand jury for bootlegging while a member of the City Council, postponed on account of the defendant's having fled from justice, will be called in the Criminal Court tomorrow.

It is stated on reliable authority that Kratz will be in the courtroom to stand trial and that he has been in hiding on an orange plantation in Florida ever since he left St. Louis on the eve of his trial.

It is stated that on Friday night two deputy sheriffs left this city for Florida, and that they were either armed with requisition papers for the purpose of taking Kratz out of the state of Florida or had gone there to locate him and keep him in sight until such requisition could be had.

It is said the information that led to the locating of Kratz came inadvertently through his brother, George Kratz, an inspector in the street department, who ten days ago George Kratz left the city. He was shadowed to Florida and back again by men connected with the department of justice. Where he went has not, of course, been made public by them.

Absent a Week

Before His Trial.

It became known that Charles A. Gutke, a former member of the City Council and an intimate friend of Kratz, owns an orange plantation in Florida. It is also known that just before his case came for trial and when he was under bond of \$500 Kratz was absent from St. Louis for about a week. It was established that he had been in Florida. When he returned to the city his bond was increased to \$20,000, with the same surety, Gottlieb Eyermann. When Kratz did not appear for trial it developed that Gutke, as the friend of Kratz, had arranged that Eyermann should be fully indemnified in the event the bond was forfeited. He was the custodian of four secured notes made by Kratz in favor of Eyermann to the amount of \$20,000. Eyermann denied in court that he had knowledge that Kratz had indemnified him against loss, which was corroborated before Judge Ryan in chambers by Gutke. It established, however, Gutke's deep interest in the affairs of both Kratz and Eyermann.

Since the disappearance of Kratz no reliable news has reached St. Louis of his whereabouts until it was reported that he was in hiding on an orange plantation, which it was also stated, was the property of Gutke.

When Sheriff Dickmann was asked by the Post-Dispatch yesterday if he knew where Kratz could be found and if his deputies had been sent to apprehend him, Mr. Dickmann replied:

"You know as much about Kratz's whereabouts as I do. As the question put to me by the Post-Dispatch yesterday, the statement that it was reported that Kratz was in Florida, this might have been an admission that there was truth in the report. When the sheriff realized the import of his reply he modified it as follows:

Dickmann Thought

Him in Switzerland.

"It is all foolishness for any one to say that he knows where Kratz is. I do not know that he is in Florida, and I have not sent any of my deputies there to bring him back. My belief is that he is in Switzerland."

Charles A. Gutke was seen at his home, 2645 Grand street, last evening and asked if he owned an orange plantation in Florida.

"I own an orange farm at Daytona," replied Mr. Gutke. "But there has been nothing on it since the frost killed all the trees. It is about 150 miles south of Jacksonville. Do you know where Charles Kratz is?"

"No," replied Mr. Gutke. "I have lost touch about him. He has had trouble enough about him by simply trying to act as his friend."

"Do you know that George Kratz, the brother of Charles Kratz, has been away from St. Louis recently, and do you know where he has been?"

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Repeated knocks on the door of the lower floor brought a response. A window was raised and a woman's voice asked what was wanted. An inquiry was made for Mr. Kratz and the following dialogue ensued:

"Has he been home this evening?"

"No, he did not come home for supper and where he is I will be home."

"Do you know where he may be found?"

"No, I don't know where he is and I don't know if he will be home."

Circuit Attorney Folk when asked if he had seen Kratz when his case was called in court said: "Kratz has been located in general interest and an examination of the files followed that might lead to his apprehension, but none of them produced satisfactory results. Within the last few days, however, we have had another clue that might lead to his location. He has not been fully investigated, of course, but I cannot say whether Kratz will come to trial. I hope he will."

CONDEMNED BY THE POPE.

Anarchy and Divorce Chief Points

Dwelt Upon in Apostolic Letter.

In all the Roman Catholic Churches of America an apostolic letter from Pope Leo will be read this morning. The points of general interest are a condemnation of anarchy and his vigorous attack on the evils of divorce in that subject. He also again denounces the luxury and deplores its widespread growth.

"The Pope also touches upon the luxuries of the rich and the general lax religious ideas of the times."

SANTOS-DUMONT SELECTS 5-MILE TRIANGULAR COURSE OVER FAIR SITE FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR AIRSHIP RACE

"King of the Air" Says He Can Sail His Ship in the Smoke, but He Would Prefer Not to Circumnavigate the City ---He Will Visit the Fair Site Again Today and Tomorrow---Will Not Leave St. Louis Until Tuesday Night or Wednesday.

HE WANTS TO BUILD A HOUSE WHERE PUBLIC CAN SEE HIS SHIP

Non-Arrival of Trunks Containing Dress Suits Prevented the Aeronaut's Attendance at the Commercial Club's Banquet Last Night---Today He Will Ride in a Private Trolley Car the Guest of Corwin H. Spencer.

Santos-Dumont will be the guest today of Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the committee on ceremonies of the World's Fair organization.

At noon the Brazilian will board the private car Electra at the hotel and will be taken direct to the Country Club, near Clayton.

The car will proceed west on Olive street to Taylor avenue and thence over the tracks of the Clayton division via McPherson avenue to Forsythe Junction, and from there due west to the Country Club.

M. Santos will be the guest of honor at dinner at the Country Club, and after dinner will be taken in the Electra to the Log Cabin Club, which is near the terminus of the Clayton line, about 4 1/2 miles west of Clayton, on the Clayton road.

The afternoon and evening will be spent at the Log Cabin Club. M. Dumont will return to his hotel on the Electra late in the evening.

Mr. Spencer stated last night that the further program for Santos-Dumont's entertainment had not yet been perfected. A public reception is among the features contemplated.

Surveying, like a Napoleon of the air, the scene where he expects to battle for the aeronautic honors of the world, M. Santos-Dumont yesterday afternoon selected the aerial path which he will recommend to the World's Fair authorities as the race course for the Exposition airship contest.

In a half hour's view from the tower of the main hall of the new Washington University, Mr. Santos decided upon a triangular race course, five miles long, with the base, one mile in length, running along the Fair's western boundary and with the two longer arms two miles each in length, extending westward to a point in St. Louis County.

Speed, Mr. Santos says, should be the prime requirement of the tests. All airships should be placed in one class, he says and required to perform the same evolutions. The afternoon was an ideal one for such a survey as that made by the aeronaut. In every direction the view was almost unclouded.

With Mr. Santos were C. W. Knapp and Nathan Frank of the World's Fair aerial contest committee. Prof. C. M. Woodward of Washington University, Willard Smith of the World's Fair transportation bureau, M. Alme, the aeronaut's traveling companion; Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the club and John C. Lebens of the publicity bureau.

The St. Louis clubhouse was the meeting point for the committee and their guest. Here a stop of a few minutes was made, and carriages were taken by the party for the Fair site. The drive to the administration building was made without stops, a slight circuit being taken to include the Lindell drive in Forest Park.

BUILDINGS ARE OBSTACLES.

When the roof had been gained, Mr. Santos commenced to ply the members of the committee with questions about the location of buildings.

"The fewer high buildings, the better it will be for an airship course," was Mr. Santos' first remark.

With Prof. Woodward's aid, the two members of the committee then showed their guest the views to the east, south and west, where the parts of the Exposition grounds most free from high buildings would lie.

Mr. Santos at first took the greatest interest in the prospect directly to the west. Here the uncompleted Washington University quadrangle is joined on the west by a stretch of vacant land, with a strip of heavy timber nearly three-fourths of a mile distant.

"How much space will you give me here for my airship house?" Mr. Santos asked. It was explained that an ample space west of the main buildings would remain unoccupied. Prof. Woodward estimated that a vacant strip a half mile long and a quarter mile wide would remain to the west of the university gymnasium, the outermost of the university buildings to be completed for the present.

"That will be plenty of room," said Mr. Santos. "I want to build a house where the public can come and see my ship. I don't know how large it will be, but I am making my ships on different patterns all the time, but the one I built in Paris was more than 200 feet long."

The southern view then engaged Mr. Santos' attention. He inquired about the height of the buildings to the number and height of the buildings to be placed on the western part of the Fair site.

AVERAGE ALTITUDE 150 FEET.

"My average height above the ground is 150 feet," said Mr. Santos, "and it is best to leave a little margin, so the course should not be placed where high towers are to thick."

On being told that none of the principal buildings would be placed directly along the Skinker road, he described the course which recommended itself to him.

"That may be a good idea," said he, pointing to the insane asylum dome. "One captive balloon there and one here," and he



Photographed at Murillo Studio.

SANTOS-DUMONT.

Pronounce his name Santos (the s is not silent) Doomaw. M. Alberto Santos Dumont is his full name, but he prefers to be called Mr. Santos. His cards read "Santos-Dumont," nothing more. He is a Brazilian by birth, of French lineage, and was educated in his native country, France and England. He is 28 years old.

LIFE OF SANTOS-DUMONT IN BRIEF

His full name is Alberto Santos-Dumont, aged 28; son of the millionaire founder of the Santos coffee plantation, San Paulo, Brazil.

First studied kinetics when 12 years old on the locomotive engine used on his father's plantation.

Went to Paris at 18 and was pioneer automobile driver.

Climbed Mount Blanc to test his endurance of high altitudes.

Made his first balloon, the Brazil, in 1898, with gasoline motor attachment.

First use of gasoline motor in air navigation. Second balloon, Santos-Dumont I, launched same year.

Santos-Dumont No. 2 launched in 1899. Santos-Dumont No. 3 built same year, 22 yards long, with capacity of 650 cubic yards. Commenced making ascensions near Eiffel Tower.

Built Santos-Dumont No. 4 in 1900 and tried for the Henry Deutsch prize of \$30,000. Was awarded annual interest on the prize, \$750, but returned this amount to the fund.

Built Santos-Dumont No. 5 at the Riviera.

Made successful test of dirigibility of No. 5 at Longchamps racecourse, near Paris, July 12, 1901.

Motored in test July 13, 1901, and ship was carried by wind over Bois de Boulogne. Santos escaped unhurt.

Aug. 3, 1901, airship wrecked and inventor thrown on top of a hotel. Escaped unhurt.

Built Santos-Dumont No. 6 and won Deutsch prize Oct. 19, 1901, by sailing around Eiffel Tower and completing eight-mile course in less than 30 minutes.

Jan. 28, 1902, sailed at Monte Carlo and made circuit of Monaco Bay. Made second excursion over bay in strong wind.

Fell into the Mediterranean Feb. 14, 1902, and was rescued by the Prince of Monaco, with the loss of airship which won the Deutsch prize.

His motto, "Par Mares Nunca d'Antes Navegamos," meaning "Over Seas Never Before Navigated."

M. SANTOS-DUMONT IS AFRAID OF NOTHING BUT AMERICAN GIRLS

He Has Fallen Into the Sea and Down Upon Hard, Unyielding Earth, But Never But Once Has the Thought of Death Been Upon Him.

"Was I frightened? Not the least in the world."

Santos-Dumont looked at me very solemnly. But, as I afterward discovered, he has a habit of looking solemn.

We were talking of the perils of aerial navigation, of his many falls through the air, and I had asked him to describe the sensations he experienced at these more than dubious moments.

"No, I have never been frightened. Ordinarily, you know, an airship is not at all dangerous—not so dangerous, in fact, as an automobile. Of course, I know that people have a different idea, but it is only because they are not yet accustomed to traveling in the air."

Mr. Santos-Dumont leaned back in his chair—a large armchair, and curled himself up comfortably. He is not large, nature possibly preferring the tabloid system of condensation in designing aeronauts and he is not handsome. But he has an ingenious expression that would make the face of any chorus girl.

His light brown hair is parted in the middle and always falls like the temples; his forehead and nose are in no way remarkable, and his chin is weak and inclined to plumpness. But the baby face, the large gray eyes makes one forget all this.

HE IS A FATALIST.

"The first time I ever went up in a balloon—that was over six years ago—I can not remember being frightened. I will tell you," Mr. Santos' voice grew suddenly eager, "had I ever been a passenger in an airship I can understand that perhaps I might have been afraid, but you see I have been working all the time."

"Even when the ship is falling I have no time to think, 'my God, I am going to be killed.' My one thought is, 'try some-

FAIR SETS EUROPE TALKING

"The proposed aerial contest has done more than anything else to advertise the World's Fair abroad."

"Already there are building, as I am told, airships in Germany, Austria, France, England and even Russia that will probably be entered at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition contest."

"It is a great idea, and the greatest advertisement the Fair could get."

Mr. Santos does not take kindly to the proposition of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. to submit rules of the proposed aerial contests to the various aero clubs of Europe.

When the aeronaut read this statement from a member of the committee he shrugged his shoulders in deprecation. "I can't see the wisdom in that," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "If they leave it to the Vienna and Berlin clubs it will be no airship contest at all, only a balloon sailing match."

"I already have been heretofore favorable to the bag that stays above ground the longest, be it an ordinary balloon or a real flying machine."

"My idea is to formulate rules in the committee, the simplest regulations that can be put together and have them sent out to the world."

"Their language should be such that there could be no misconception. Then let the Fair company say: 'Gentlemen, these are the rules governing the contest.' In that event every aeronaut would know exactly what he would have to do, and if he did not like the conditions he need not enter."

"I still favor my original plan of a circuit course around the outside of captive balloons. I would place one circuit at 10 miles. If the committee desire a longer run it could order three laps if necessary, speed and durability to count."

BAGGAGE WAS LOST.

Mr. Santos decided an invitation to dine with the Commercial Club at the St. Louis Club house last night because he had no dress suit with him.

The trunks for wear at formal nocturnal functions failed to arrive yesterday.

The aeronaut had intimated that it would afford him much pleasure to accept the invitation from the Commercial Club, which he found awaiting him on his arrival in St. Louis, but the non-arrival of his luggage compelled him to revoke his acceptance.

The last baggage of M. Santos-Dumont arrived on a night train. Corwin H. Spencer, vice-president of the World's Fair organization, called at the Southern Hotel to escort the aeronaut to the Commercial Club dinner, which was for 7 o'clock, and remained at the hotel until 7:30 o'clock.

Then Mr. Spencer agreed to M. Santos-Dumont's request that he be permitted to



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10c and 12c Dimities, 5c
10c and 12c Dimities, 5c

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50c Muslin, 25c
50c Muslin, 25c
50c Muslin, 25c

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10c bleached birdseye towels, 5c
10c bleached birdseye towels, 5c

Carpets, Draperies and Rugs—Out They Must Go.
50c Brussels Room Rugs, 25c
50c Brussels Room Rugs, 25c

Lace Curtains and Portieres—Less Than Half.
50c Lace Curtains, 25c
50c Lace Curtains, 25c

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LADIES' SHOES—Vic Kid, patent and kid toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, former price \$1.50, now 25c
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6c
6c

MONDAY, MILLINERY WILL BE SLAUGHTERED.
This going out of business price goes on until we are rid of the goods—and we are compelled to get rid of them.

Flowers, consisting of Crushed Roses, American Beauties, with foliage, forget-me-nots, Blossoms, 12c, Wreaths, foliage of various kinds, worth 25c to 50c each; on Monday they will go for 5c.

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See What'll Sell 'Em.
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Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts.
Ladies' Suits, 1c
Ladies' Suits, 1c

AWAY WITH THEM.
Ladies' Net Skirts, 1c
Ladies' Net Skirts, 1c

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Every Dollar Must Be Closed Out Regardless of What It Is Worth.
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See the Way They Go.
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thing else. Keep working to the last. I have no time to be afraid. But if I were passenger—yes, you see I am absolutely alone.
"I must work, work, work, work, work, besides, I am what you call a fatalist—I believe that one can die only once, and when the time comes—well, it comes, that's all."
But Mr. Santos, as a fatalist, who do you wear a chain, a model of St. Benedict's? The ascetic moved his wrist slightly, the motion revealing a bracelet formed by a series of tiny gold chains, banded together, and a gold medal attached.
"That is it. I had it on the day I took the airship from St. Cloud to the Eiffel Tower. I had resented it in 3 minutes and 40 seconds, and over two-thirds of the allotted half hour remained for the return trip.
"By half past back the motor stopped, the wind caught the ship on the broadside, and drove me against the side of the Trocadero Hotel. My poor No. 3 exploded, popped down like an eggshell. After hanging on the ledge of the roof for perhaps half an hour, I was sent from the ground by a carpenter living in the neighborhood threw me a rope. I passed it around my body and was pulled to the roof.
"Of course, I knew all the time that the people below there were thousands—were frightened. You see, they had nothing else to think about. But I was not. I am used to all that. I have fallen no many times.

FEEL 1300 FEET.
"In September of the same year, while starting for the Longchamps Race Garden, the guide rope of the airship caught in some trees in the Garden of the Rothschilds and I went to smash against a railway embankment."
Several years before, while navigating a balloon in an early attempt to solve the problem of aerial navigation, the airship suddenly collapsed. M. Santos fell over fifteen hundred feet and must inevitably have killed him had there been enough buoyancy left in the flattened gas bag to act as a parachute and break the fall.
But of these perils and the danger he quite recently escaped when, in February of this year, he attempted to sail around the residence of Empress Eugenie, near Monaco, he did not care to speak.
The last trip was perhaps the most perilous of his adventurous career, the airship collapsing in the presence of 20,000 terror-stricken people who, powerless to aid, watched ship and aeronaut descend into the Bay of Monaco, whence Santos-Dumont was rescued in a half-drowned condition by the Prince of Monaco himself.

THOUGHT DEATH WAS AT HAND.
"There was a time, some years ago, at Nice, when I thought that my time to die had come," said the young man thoughtfully.
"That was some time ago—the winter of 1899 in fact. I have given up thinking that now. I had just begun the ascent with my No. 3 when a terrible storm broke. The balloon was driven and smashed against a tree, then it fell and with the balloon wrecked, was dragged violently along the ground.
The airship struck a stone fence, but fortunately I had been pulled a few moments before. I was picked up, bleeding and unconscious, and the doctor at the scene was considerably hurt in that accident. My side was injured and my head was cut open just here."
Mr. Santos raised one hand rather languidly and touched his forehead.
"I remember thinking," as the balloon smashed against the tree, that I was going to die.
"And what were your sensations?"
"I thought merely that I was going into another world where there would be many new things to see, perhaps some to discover."
"Is there nothing you are afraid of?" I asked, after a brief pause, realizing that people who have faced death without a tremor have, sometimes, lurking in them, a fear of something ridiculously disproportionate.

donate. Mr. Santos is obviously of an obliging disposition. He thought gravely for a few moments, racking his brain for something to be afraid of. But it was no use.
Wishing to help him out a little I asked, thoughtlessly: "Are you afraid of mice?"
The inventor looked a little surprised. But he did not smile. "No," he answered very quietly. "I am not afraid of mice."
"Of snakes?"
"Nor of snakes," he added, looking a bit discouraged. Then his tone became a trifle apologetic. "I am used to them, you know. We have a great many in Brazil." There was a pause and, when I suggested trolley cars and Mr. Santos had shaken his head, I was about to give it up.
Just then the famous Brazilian had an inspiration. "I don't know whether it can be called rats," he hesitated with some hesitation. "It is, perhaps, too delicious. But yes, you may say that I am afraid of the rats." I am not very pretty. It is not only since I have been in America that I have met this rat. I have met a great many in Paris. They are charming, charming.
Santos looked reminiscent as well as enthusiastic. And, as the conversation had veered naturally around to rats, I asked him about his reported engagement.
"No," he said, it is not true that I am engaged, or that I have next my heart when I go up in the machine. I have no fiancée, I am not engaged—that is, yes I am engaged to my airship."

MISS ROOSEVELT WOULD FLY
President's Daughter Has Mr. Santos' Promise to Make Her Queen of the Air.
"Miss Alice Roosevelt has my promise that she is to be the first woman to ride in a Santos-Dumont airship," said the King of the Air yesterday.
"It came about this way: Thursday night I was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Brazilian minister to the United States in Washington. At my side I found Miss Roosevelt. Naturally we talked airships and commented on her father's desire to go up in one.
"I told her I feared carrying the President of the United States through the air was too great a responsibility for me. She asked if I intended sailing over New York and Long Island before the St. Louis Fair, told her I would come to New York next summer if the \$100,000 prize is offered.
"Then will you take me up in your balloon?" she asked.
"I jestingly replied that she would be the first woman to ride in a Santos-Dumont airship."
"After dinner she said to me: 'You know we live on Long Island near where

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Mrs. Ella Keet, 1713 South Eighteenth street, says: "This new treatment is a great success. I would advise all to try it."
Mrs. G. G. Devine, 1301 South Boyle avenue, city, says: "We have at last found a doctor that can cure catarrh. My daughter suffered 10 years with catarrh in its worst form. Dr. Branaman's new treatment has made a new girl of her. I gladly recommend this treatment to all."

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DEATHS.
DUNNIGAN—Owen Dunnigan, beloved husband of Elizabeth Dunnigan, and father of Mary and Catherine Dunnigan, aged 84 years.
His funeral will take place from the family residence, 1024 South West 12th street, on Monday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m., to the Holy Angels Church, thence in Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
A. O. H.
GRAHAM—On March 10, 1902, at La Plata, Argentine Republic, after a brief illness, Mary Orlina Graham, late of St. Louis, and at the time of her decease principal of the Normal School of the republic at La Plata.
Temporary interment, had at Buenos Ayres.
KALBITZ—Augusta Kalbitz, beloved wife of Robert Kalbitz, died Friday, April 18, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70 years 8 months and 15 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2515 North Market street, at 2 p. m. Monday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.
LOWERY—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 19, at 11:40 a. m., John Lowery, in his 85th year.
Funeral from family residence, 2804 Dayton street, Monday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m.

OBITUARY.
Whereas, The Almighty, in His infinite wisdom and love, has removed from among us our well-beloved friend and neighbor, Henry M. M. M., and whereas, in his demise we have a friend and counselor for whom our respect and love have grown as years went by and the business and social life of our city was enriched by his presence, we feel the more our irreparable loss; that most of all is the loss felt in his home, where he was best known and best loved, therefore, be it remembered, That to his sorrowing widow and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further remembered, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her and them, that they may know the death of Henry M. M. M. and that all their loved ones be well; that as his memory will ever live brightly in their hearts, so it will in ours.
THIS EMPLOYER.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ARMY.
The funeral services of our late grand secretary, Major Charles M. M., will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell and Olive streets, at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m. All Royal Army members are requested to be at the church for the purpose of attending the funeral. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2515 North Market street, at 2 p. m. Monday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.
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HUNG JURY IN STROTHER CASE

Seven for Acquittal and Five
for Conviction.

DELIBERATED FIVE HOURS

SEVEN BALLOTS WERE TAKEN
WITHOUT SATISFACTORY
CONCLUSION.

Negro Made Full Confession to Murder
of Millionaire A. Deane Cooper Two
Days After the Crime, but at
Trial Said It Had Been Co-
erced From Him.

The trial of William Strother for the murder of A. Deane Cooper ended at 11:25 last night in a hung jury. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury stated to Judge Ryan that there was no possibility of reaching an agreement and it was dismissed. Seven ballots were taken.

The trial began Monday morning. In the latter part of January, A. Deane Cooper, secretary of the Graham Paper Co., was brutally murdered in the cooling room of the Vista Turkish Bath House, at Franklin and Grand avenues, which he owned. His head was crushed with some heavy weapon, and when the negro attendant, William Strother, summoned aid, it was found that the murdered man's skull was crushed. A diamond ring valued at \$2000 and a stud worth \$500 were missing, but were later discovered in the cellar. Two days after the murder Strother confessed circumstantially how he had killed his employer.

The feature of the defense was that the confession had been wrung from him by coercion, and there was the suggestion of hypnotic influence on the part of the chief of detectives, who is famous for his ability to "sweat" those accused of crimes. On the witness stand Strother stuck to the first story he told after the murder had been committed, of a visit to Strother of two women and a man, after whose departure he found the apparently dead body of his employer.

Several of the witnesses testified to the pleasant relations existing between Strother and Cooper. When Strother related a conversation that had taken place between Cooper and himself regarding the women whom Cooper expected to visit him that night the crowd surged forward until the space within the bar was filled.

The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock last night. At 11:25 the jury was called before Judge Ryan. The foreman said a verdict was impossible. Other jurors said the same. A mistrial was ordered. Seven ballots were taken for conviction and acquittal. The final ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Chief Desmond expressed great surprise at the failure of the jury to agree.

HUGE FIGURES OF HARDWARE TRADE

ONE HOUSE SELLS 10,000 KEGS OF
NAILS A DAY.

TEN CARS OF BARBED WIRE

Year's Sale Would Build a Four-Strand
Barbed Wire Fence Around the
World.

St. Louis ranks as one of the largest hardware markets in the world, and has pushed this line of business into every portion of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and South America.

One house in St. Louis often receives and ships in one day 10,000 kegs of nails, which represents 3 1/2 car loads, and the daily average is 10 car loads of nails shipped out.

It also ships an average of 10 car loads per day of barbed wire. The barbed wire sold in one year would build a four-strand fence around the world.

There were sold by one hardware house in St. Louis during 1901 a daily average of 257 sheet steel heaters, which would represent the heating for 20,000 families.

The cross-cut saws sold in 1901 by one house in St. Louis, if laid end on end, would reach 63 1/2 miles.

The numbers of hammers sold in 1901 would furnish one hammer each to 60,000 carpenters.

It required 70,000 pounds of hay to furnish packing for the hardware shipped by one house in 1901.

Screen doors sufficient to fit up 30,000 cottages were sold during the past year.

A carload of galvanized iron is handled on an average every three days.

Ten carloads of washboards were shipped in one year from one concern.

Enough bicycles were sold by one concern in St. Louis during 1901 to furnish a complete army corps.

That card playing is still popular is indicated by the fact that one house sold 22,000 packs of playing cards during the year.

The average daily shipments of a few popular articles will indicate the magnitude of the trade:

500 baseball bats.
1500 baseballs.
1000 chopping axes.
1000 shovels.
400 pencils.
400 hand saws.

100 pieces of enameled ware.

If the entire hardware business of St. Louis could be shown, its immensity would astonish the world.

\$30—TO CALIFORNIA—\$30.
Every day (Sunday, too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

HOFFMEISTER REINSTATED.
Removed as Administrator of Mother's Estate, He Is Reappointed.

Henry C. Hoffmeister, who was removed from the administration of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Sophia C. Hoffmeister, last Monday, was again appointed administrator Saturday by Judge Henderson of the Probate Court.

There had been a disagreement between Henry C. and Frederick W. Hoffmeister, brothers, regarding the management of the property left by their mother, which resulted in the temporary suspension of the duties of administrator by Henry C. Hoffmeister on the petition of the other. By mutual agreement a petition was made to the court to reinstate the former officer.



FROM NOW ON THERE'LL BE SUCH BARGAINS AS YOU NEVER SAW BEFORE. We must get ready for "The Greater Barr's," and we're going to take all the Spring to do it. Stock-reducing prices on new goods will be the policy over this entire store.

A Timely Sale of Fine Lace Curtains.

ON THIRD FLOOR.

\$25,000 worth of fine hand-made Lace Curtains, marked to sell at less than half price. An unparalleled bargain event that is sure to arouse great buying interest among well posted shoppers.



A sale begins tomorrow and it is one of the largest sales we have ever put on and gives you an opportunity of buying your Lace Curtains just when you need them most, at less than half price.

We can not make this assertion too strong. For we have the curtains to back it up and the prices are so low they will prove a revelation to every woman that comes to our store.

You can better judge of the bargain importance of this Lace Curtain transaction when we tell you that

you can buy Lace Curtains from \$2.50 to \$100.00 that other houses would consider great bargains at \$4.00 to \$175.00.

The curtains are all new and embrace such popular kinds as Arabian, Brussels, Tambour and Cluny Laces, suitable for parlors, libraries, dining-rooms, chambers and dens.

Every curtain in this sale is quoted at about half its real value.

Real Renaissance Lace Curtains, hand-made, at \$2.95, \$4.00, \$6.25, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$18.75, up to \$40.00. Not a pair worth less than \$4.75 to \$85.00.

Irish Point and Brussels Sash Curtains, 30 inches wide, 3 yards long, at \$3.50, worth \$5.50; at \$4.00, worth \$6.00; at \$4.75, worth \$7.50; at \$5.75, worth \$9.00; at \$7.50, worth \$12.00. This is an exceptional bargain in Sash Curtains.

Real Arabian Motifs; not many of these, we will close them out at half their real value.

Arabian and Battenberg Bed Sets—There are some beautiful sets among these. See the values.

Arabian Bed Sets—\$45.00 for Sets, real value \$85.00. \$60.00 for Sets, real value \$115.00. \$70.00 for Sets, real value \$125.00. \$90.00 for Sets, real value \$150.00. \$105.00 for Sets, real value \$165.00. \$150.00 for Sets, real value \$250.00.

Battenberg Bed Sets—\$75.00 for Sets, real value \$125.00. \$40.00 for Sets, real value \$75.00. \$35.00 for Sets, real value \$65.00. \$25.00 for Sets, real value \$45.00. \$15.00 for Sets, real value \$25.00. \$12.50 for Sets, real value \$21.00.



Indian Goods.

We will make special prices for this week on what is left of our Indian Display. Some choice Potteries and other curious articles are left that will be sold very low.

Third-Floor.

Fine Ribbons at 39c Yard.

These are the ribbons usually sold at 50c, 65c and 75c yard. 650 pieces of fine all-silk Fancy Ribbons, new patterns and splendid qualities, 5 inches to 6 inches in width; they're worth 50c, 65c and 75c per yard—Special Sale Monday at, yard..... **39c**

Neckwear and Laces.

105 dozen Top Collars, embroidered in all shades and combinations, 45c and 50c values, and we're going to sell them all at 35c.
White P. K. and Colored Stocks, with long ends, at 25c each.
White Mull Ties, with fancy colored ends, at 35c each.
White Madras Stocks and Bows, with colored borders, at \$1.00 each.
White Wash Golf Ties and Stocks, at 50c each.
White and Colored Bow Stocks, with lace points and embroidered ends, at \$1.00 each.
White and Colored P. K. Stocks, with link buttons, at 75c and 90c each.
Black and White Ring Spot, 45-inch Drapery Nets, at 80c to \$1.25 per yard.
White Mousseline de Soie and Chiffon Tuckings and Shirtings, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.
18-inch Appliqued Chiffons, at \$3.75 to \$6.00 each.
Wash and Lace Robes at \$2.75 to \$4.75 each.
Including an immense purchase of Fancy Wash Laces, 1000 yards White, Cream and Ecu Serpentine Bands, 1 1/4 to 3 inches wide, 50 values, at 10c yard.
12,000 yards White, Cream and Ecu Serpentine Bands, 2 to 4 inches wide, 25c values, at 10c yard.
1000 yards Point Paris and Plat Valenciennes, 3 1/4 to 5 inches wide, 20c values, at 10c yard.
10,000 yards Point Paris and Plat Val. Laces, 3 to 6 inches wide, 50c and 60c values, at 30c yard.
11,000 yards Point Paris and Plat Val. Laces, 3 1/4 to 7 inches wide, 50c to 60c values, at 30c yard.
12,000 yards Point Paris and Plat Val. Insertions, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches wide, 12c and 20c values, at 7c and 10c yard.
Black and White Silk Chantilly Laces, 3 1/4 to 6 inches wide, 35c to 50c values, at 15c yard.
Black Silk Chantilly Serpentine Bands, 25c and 35c values, at 10c yard.

Dress Goods.

The Challie Center of St. Louis.

Another big jobber, wanted Barr's cash for his all-wool Challies. It has become so well known that Barr's is the center for Challies that they get first chance on all lots offered for sale. This time 15 pieces all-wool French Challies, light and dark grounds, including blue and white and black and white, the choicest lot ever offered for this price on Barr's Famous Bargain Table—the regular 50c sort

ONLY 25c YARD

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

French Albatross, 36-inch, all wool, deep black, special value 35c yard.
English Storm Serge, 42-inch, pure, all wool, splendid for skirts, as a leader at 45c yard.
Hopsacking, and also Cheviot Serge, 50-inch, all pure wool, very popular fabric, suitable for separate skirts, and also tailor-made costumes, made to retail for one dollar a yard; our special offer at 75c a yard.
French Voile and Etamine, 42-inch, pure wool, fine and sheer, hard and crisp in touch, all the rage for Drop Skirts, at \$1.25 a yard.
Our Black and Black-and-White wash fabrics section shows full and best assortment of new designs and awaits your kind inspection. (Locust street corner).

Barr's Men's

Furnishing Department

Gives you the beginning of another week on fine French Bagbriggan Shirts and Drawers; 150 dozen of our extra fine quality, we bought to sell at 75c, but a springless spring has decided us to offer you the inducements of a special price, so we've marked them, for tomorrow's selling (the garment)..... **50c**

BASEMENT OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY SHOPPERS.

BARR'S CUTLERY DEPT.

Joseph Rogers Carving Set, stag handle, knife and fork, 7-in. steel blade, \$1.75 pair.
Steel blade Carving Set, knife and fork, rooster handle, 50c pair.
Steel blade Carving Set, knife and fork, black ebony handles, 8-in. blade, \$1 pair.
Table Knives and Forks, steel blades, heavy double bolsters, ebony handles, set of 4 knives and 4 forks, \$1.50 set.
Table Knives and Forks, steel blades, medium celluloid handles, price \$3.75 set.
Rogers' Triple Silver Plate Knives and Forks, satin-finish, shell handle, set of 6 knives and 6 forks, \$2.95.

Joseph Rogers Butcher Knives, steel blade, wood handle, \$1.75.

4-inch blade 32c
7-inch blade 42c
8-inch blade 47c

Spatula Knives, best knife for pastry use, 6-inch blade in all sizes..... 17c
7-inch 20c
8-inch 25c
9-inch 35c

Bread Knives, steel blade, carved fancy handle, 50c.

Paring Knives, with steel blade, wood handle, 7c.

It will pay you to visit Barr's Wonderful Basement.

Rogers Nickel Silver Table Spoons to match, 98c set of 6.
Celebrated Christy Sets, consisting of Bread Knife, Carving Knife and Paring Knife, 30c set.

See the new Table Glassware.

Needle Etched Table Tumblers, thin blown, like cut, choice, any style, \$1.39 dozen.

Plain Thin Blown Table Tumblers, 60c dozen.

Heavy Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, 85c dozen.

Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, each, 1c.

Thin Blown Stem Table Glasses, 85c.

Needle Etched, like cut—

Wine Glasses dozen, \$1.09
Claret Glasses dozen, \$1.75
Champagne Goblet dozen, \$2.10
Water Goblet dozen, \$2.30

Bohemian Glass Water

Set, consisting of 4-gal. jug, 6 tumblers and nickel-plated tray, special price, 75c.

Individual Liquor Bottles, cut neck, 5c.

Decorated Opal Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with nickel-plated tops, 5c.

Thin Blown Goblets, optic pattern, worth 15c each, reduced to 10c.

Etched Whisky Glass, thin blown, worth 7c, reduced to 3c.

Cut Glass Toothpick Holders, plain glass, 3c.

Colonial Pattern Orchid Flower Vase—8-inch 95c
6-inch 75c

Pressed Glass Sherbet Glass, new shapes—75c dozen.

We are showing the best line of Gas Stoves in the city.

Gas Hot Plate, like cut, two good burners, \$2.19.

Mohair-covered Gas Tubing, per foot, 4c.

Gas or Gasoline Oven, made of planished iron, nickel trimming—

Asbestos lined, for one burner, \$1.29
Asbestos lined, for two burners, \$2.50

We have just received a full line of Copper Nickel-plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, etc. These are the very best goods that have ever been shown.

Wardrobe Hooks, dozen 15c
Steel Cork Screws 10c

Padlocks

2 packages Tacks, any size, for..... 5c
Japanned Bird Cage Hooks..... 25c
Steel Blade Minicor Knives..... 7c
Japanned Foot Scraper..... 5c
Grass Sickles..... 4c
Lemon Squeezers..... 6c
Tack Hammer..... 4c
Ice Chisels..... 5c
Weeding Hooks..... 5c
Wire Pot Chains..... 3c
Dish Mops..... 3c
Knife Cleaner..... 3c
Electro-Silicon..... 5c

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Iron-Handle Wash Tubs, strongly made.

Small size 80c
Medium size 90c
Large size 100c
Extra large size 110c
Challenge Wash Board, well made, 15c

Keystone Wringer, wood frame, solid rubber rolls; rolls warranted for three years—

No. 110, 10-in. rolls, special price, \$2.25
No. 111, 12-in. rolls, special price, \$2.45
No. 112, 12-in. rolls, special price, \$2.15
Star Floor Finisher, composition rubber rolls, special price, 80c.

Solid Brass Bird Cages, with wire seed guard, like cut, good size, \$1.75.

We are showing a new line of fancy japanned Cages at prices the lowest.

Floor Shine, in all colors—Small size, 7c.

Large size, 10c.

We carry a full line of pure Varnishes, Screen Paints and Carriage Paints.

Paint Brushes of all kinds.

Now is the time to get your Salad Set. We are showing a complete line.

Hardwood Salad Sets 10c
Boxwood Salad Sets 25c
Neatly Carved Salad Sets \$1.25
Horn Salad Sets 90c

Barr's Ready-Mixed House and Floor Paints, all colors, quart, 10c.

Polish Floor Stains, in all colors—

Quart size 25c
Pure Oil Wood Stains, in all colors—

Half-pint cans 15c
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Quart cans 25c

Varnish Wood Stain, in all colors—

Half pint 10c

Quart 20c

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"I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME"

Said a woman in our store last week, "for just such a Folding Bed. It is strong, yet graceful, very pretty and truly healthful"—and she bought two. Sommers' would not be the Big Store that it is if you could not find things here that the other stores do not have. What's the use of going to a store and seeing the "same old things?" Our stocks embrace the newest, the most novel and beautiful in the low-priced goods as well as the best. Come in and look around. No obligation to buy.

Carpets

INGRAINS worth 40c, per yard.....	25c
MATTINGS worth 20c, per yard.....	20c
OIL CLOTHS worth 20c, per yard.....	22c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS worth 80c, per yard.....	40c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS worth 80c, per yard.....	65c
LACE CURTAINS worth \$1.25, per pair.....	75c
VELVETS worth \$1.00, per yard.....	75c
MOQUETTES worth \$1.10, per yard.....	90c
ROOM RUGS \$8.75 worth \$12.50, This Week.	AXMINSTERS \$1.00
ROOM RUGS \$12.50 worth \$18.00, This Week.	AXMINSTERS \$1.15

A FREE EDUCATION

In the correct furnishing and care of a modern home is provided by our exhibition on the fifth floor. All are welcome. Patent safety elevators every half minute.

MONARCH SANITARY MANTEL BEDS

Last week we told of the Upright Sanitary Folding Beds. Today we call your attention to the MANTEL style. It is absolutely the latest thing and just in from the factory. We also continue the sale of the other, so take your choice. The advantages over the old style bed are the same in both.

THE VENTILATION IS PERFECT—The air has free access to all parts of the bedding, affording the only proper means to keep it fresh and clean.

IT IS LIGHT IN WEIGHT, though strong and substantially made, and this adds to its convenience in handling. Has room for all the bed clothing.

IT IS VERY PRETTY in appearance. It is more gracefully proportioned and has a better style than the older makes. The whole interior is of iron.

IT COMBINES the simplicity and cleanliness of the iron bed with the beauty of carving and luster of finish of the wooden kind.

THE PRICE IS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY—We offer the bed below, shown open and closed, for



\$16.85
\$2 Cash; \$2 Per Month



LARGE ARM

ROCKERS

\$1.25



each. We ask you to compare this chair with one at the same price ANYWHERE. You will then more fully realize the bargain. It has high back, wide seat, prettily carved top and heavy, handsomely turned posts and stretchers. It comes in a beautiful golden oak finish.

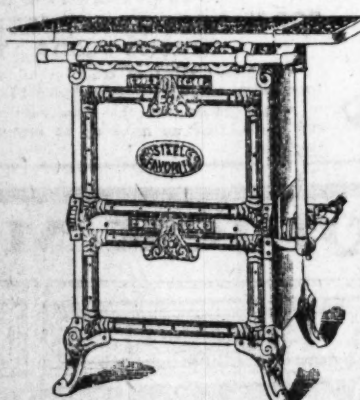
OPEN EVENINGS

For the accommodation of day workers and all those who may find it more convenient to call at night we will keep our store open on Saturday evenings until 9:30.



\$7.95

For this China Closet. It is almost a dining room necessity where there is pretty table ware. Has glass door and sides for pretty display of dishes.



\$15.50

For this "Favorite Steel Gas Range." A well constructed in serviceable range. Easy to keep clean. Has large oven and powerful burners. Simple and economical. We GUARANTEE it to be a perfect baker and cooker.



\$7.85

For this Mantel Bed and it's a fine value for the money. It is ornamental and at the same time a thoroughly well made bed. It is neatly carved and finished.



\$18.00

For this very beautiful Go-Cart. It is exquisitely made, the scrolling being especially effective. It has rubber cushion tires, patent brake and steel running gear. Upholstered in rich tapestry.



\$12.50

For this Dresser. A truly handsome pattern, rich in finish and general effect; has beautiful shaped top, deep drawers, large tilting mirror; its value is one-third more than our price.



\$28.50

For this Upright Folding Bed. It is a beautiful design, artistically carved and finely finished. A splendid Folding Bed in every particular. Has large fancy shaped French mirror.



\$13.50

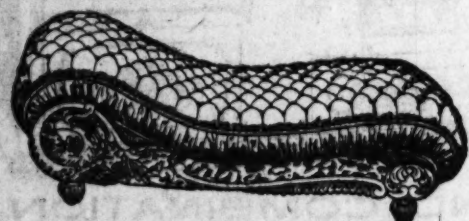
For this Sideboard. A massive, exquisitely decorated and perfectly finished dining room piece. It has lined swelled drawers, large beveled plate mirror and brass trimmings.



\$1.75

For this Child's Go-Cart. You will think that it's a low grade, to correspond with the price. But, remember this is Sommers. We have a way of combining good quality with low price.

UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.



\$20.00

For this Pantasote Couch. It is handsome and massive, upholstered in heavy pantasote, which wears as well as leather and costs about half.

"THE PROGRESSIVE HOUSE FURNISHERS"

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PARLOR FURNITURE



\$14.75

For this Five-Piece Parlor Suit. Strongly built, carefully finished and covered with good grade tapestry or velour in dainty floral designs.

DEATH FROM TRIMMING CORN

William Lockwood, Former St. Louisan, Allowed Razor to Slip and Cut Toe, Gangrene Resulting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
YONKERS, N. Y., April 19.—William A. Lockwood, one of Yonkers' oldest citizens, died today at the age of 52 years. He was taken to the hospital April 2, suffering from gangrene in his right leg. The leg was amputated at the knee. He died, but on Wednesday began to fail. Several weeks before the operation was performed, Mr. Lockwood was cutting a

corn when the razor slipped and made a slight gash in the toe.
Mr. Lockwood conducted a successful business in machinery here for some time, and later moved to St. Louis. While there he invented a steam pump of great power. He was awarded a medal and diploma at the St. Louis Agricultural Fair in 1890. He afterwards came East and was associated with the late John Beard, naval architect of New York city.
He came back to Yonkers about 1898, took the position of superintendent in the Otis Elevator Works and was connected with the company for many years.
He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Everett B. Shoemaker of Yonkers and Mrs. Richard S. Dickie of St. Louis. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.
Telegraph your friends you are coming to Cincinnati via Big Four.

COMMON LABORERS ORGANIZE

Plan Is to Form National Association for All Workmen Who Are Not Skilled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CAIRO, Ill., April 19.—A labor organization has been formed at Jonesboro, Union County, which its founder hopes will be the strongest in the United States.
William F. Smith has organized the order, to be known as the Amalgamated Common Laborers of America, having as an object the bringing together of all classes of common laborers into a national association.

The organizer gives as a reason for forming the new association that, while the common laborers of the American Federation of Labor are taxed, they are allowed no voice in the councils.
Smith, the organizer, is president, and David Huggins of Murphysboro is secretary. A convention has been called to meet at Carbondale May 5 for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.
Mr. Smith has been in the employ of the American Federation of Labor and his experience is expected to put the new association on a growing basis.
Every day (Sundays, too) in March and April, via Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. Through Tourist Sleeper via San Antonio to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday.

CENTRAL MISSOURI VERY DRY.

Grass, Wheat and Oats Are Suffering for Moisture.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MISSOURI, Mo., April 19.—The water and crop situation in central Missouri is beginning to look serious again. Grass, wheat and oats are greatly in need of moisture. The waterworks here issued notice this evening that the scarcity of water made it necessary to discontinue furnishing water to sprinkle the streets and lawns. It has been more than a week now since a heavy rain fell.
Sulphagen Purifies the Blood, Relieving joint, rheumatism and eruptions of the skin of money back. 124 Olive street.

HIS FAMILY GREW TOO FAST

Mother of Quadruplets, Making Fourteen Children in Seven Years, Seeks a Divorce.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Catherine Ormsby, mother of the famous "quads" which are alive and husky, today was an applicant for divorce in Judge Tukey's court.
"I have been married seven years," she said, "and am a mother of 14 children." "Fourteen children in seven years?" asked the court.
"Yes," said Mrs. Ormsby. "My husband deserted me because the family grew too rapidly. I have had two sets of twins, one

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No Knife. No Plaster. No Caustic. No Pain. A Painless Home Treatment for Cancer, Tumors and Scrofula by a scientific vegetable compound. Consultation at office or by mail FREE. They will give or mail free to any one interested a 100-page book that contains much valuable information about the workings of this wonderful remedy. Address or call on
A. MASON CANCER INSTITUTE,
121 W. 43d St., New York City.
of triplets and one quadruplet. I had seen my children when he left. Four years, seven months after. There are 14 children in my home now. Three died before the operation.

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ACTIVE WEEK IN WALL STREET

WESTERN MILLIONAIRES STARTED STOCK MARKET UP.

LOUISVILLE CHANGED HANDS

Corner in the Stock Averted by Transferring Control of the Road to J. P. Morgan & Co.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The loan contraction by the banks shows that the resources for the week's speculation have been secured from other sources, presumably the trust companies and the foreign money markets.

The developments in the stock market this week have caused great animation and a feverish tone. The large actual accomplishments have given rise to the usual flood of surmises of other projects in formation or far advanced toward fruition, and the group of western millionaires whose operations started the present movement have maintained an aggressive leadership of the market. The result has been a progressive growth in speculative following and a broadening of the field of activity. The example of the successful lifting of prices by the leaders has encouraged friends of many other stocks to take them in hand and work up a ready market for them, which has afforded a growing opportunity for the operations of professional operators.

Judged by the expressed opinions of the commission houses, the growth of interest on the part of what Wall street calls the general public, meaning the widely scattered element who trade on a small scale through the medium of the mails and the telegraph and whose dealings in the aggregate made the recent market of last year, has been moderate. The present market seems to be one of millionaires who deal in large quantities of thousands of shares. The party which leads the market is undoubtedly made up of millionaires who deal in concert or in a pool.

There seems to be ample ground for the supposition that the passing of control of the Louisville & Nashville, which was the feature of the week, was an incident rather than the object of these speculative operations. The passing of control of a great railroad system in the open market, against the desire of a centralized interest which has dominated the property is calculated to create a degree of disturbance and uncertainty that would serve to upset the market and check the upward progress of prices.

For one thing, there is the mass of contracts for delivery which have been entered into in the attractive uprush of prices for which stock has been borrowed on certificates can be secured for a definitive closed contract. If there is any doubt of the ability of sellers to make delivery, the existing control in the property market is likely to refuse to admit the contestants' claim to control and will buy in the market to defeat that claim. In the Northern Pacific contest last year it was this process that swept the markets bare of the stock and precipitated a corner. On Monday of this week the same state of affairs was imminently threatened in Louisville & Nashville. It is clear that the contestant was induced to relinquish his claim to control and consent to its judgment with J. P. Morgan & Co. Just what the inducement for this action was is a puzzle to the speculative public and has given rise to much surmise and feverish speculation based on this or that assumption of what the quid pro quo may be.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY ISSUES THE FAVORITES.

STREET RAILWAYS WERE WEAK

Consolidation of Missouri and Title Guaranty Trust Companies Cause a Sudden Decline in Missouri Stock.

Reported by Wasserman-Rosenberg Bond and Stock Co.

There were many cross-currents in the St. Louis security market last week. Prices moved about in an irregular fashion, with the disposition still to operate more extensively in banking and trust company issues. As for the traction stocks, they showed a firm yet sluggish tone. St. Louis Transit closed at \$20.62½ Saturday, which was 12½¢ below its final quotation on the previous Saturday. The preferred United Railways was unchanged at \$8.50, while the common stock was a shade of a fraction, \$8.57½, being the figure at which the last sale was made.

A sudden decline of 1¼ in the price for Missouri Trust, in the face of the rumored coalition with the Title Guaranty Trust Co., on what would appear to be an equally low basis, has been anything but reassuring to holders of this security. It is probable, however, that the extreme sentiment has been voiced by a few of the more dubious share owners, and as usual, their feelings have been thoroughly reflected in the market movement.

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tion to any of the numerous stories heard, but this was overlooked in the extremely erratic course of the two stocks. Missouri Trust closed Friday at \$12 and opened Saturday at \$11, the first sale being made directly on a bid for 10 shares; soon after \$11 was paid for 10 shares and right before the close 25 shares were transferred at \$12, the lowest figure, by the way, since the organization of the Missouri Co. has been effected. The last bid was \$11, with none offered.

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The rapid advance of "Katy" Oil Stock on the Beaumont and Houston oil exchanges has caused an unprecedented demand for it. The first installment is going fast. If you want to get in on the May dividend you had better buy now.

This Company has a strong standing in Beaumont. The Daily Journal of that city, under date of the 14th, has the following to say about the "Katy" Company:

"As it has been for several days past, the strongest feature of the exchange today was the activity in M. K. & T. stock. From the moment this stock was called bidding became active; the quotation closing at 9½ bid, 11 asked, with 9500 shares changing hands at 10½, the close showing that holders held out firmly for 11c.

"The activity in 'Katy' stock is due to the splendid showing the company is making. In addition to the dividend already declared, payable May 15, this company has announced that it has funds on hand for future ones, and it is stated by the management that the policy will be to pay regular dividends.

"Mr. D. R. Beatty, manager of the 'Katy' Company, is now in St. Louis, and the home office in Beaumont has just been advised that he has just closed a very large contract for the sale of oil, and at a figure in excess of the average price."

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NEW YORK LOST TO PHILADELPHIA

Quakers Won by Score of Six
to Four, Making It
Two Straight.

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*Batted for Thielman in sixth.

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphia.....	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0
New York.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0-4

Two-base hit—Jackson. First base by errors—New York 2, Philadelphia 5. Left on bases—New York 5, Philadelphia 9. Stolen bases—Lander, Smith (2), Thielman, Douglas. Sacrifice hits—Barry, Hummel. 2-2. First base on balls—Off Thielman 4, off Voorhees 1. Struck out—By Thielman 4, by Voorhees 4. Time—2½. Umpire—O'Day.

KANSAS 6,
MISSOURI 10

University Teams Battle for

Baseball Honors at Columbia Grounds.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 19.—Missouri University won a significant victory on the Columbia baseball grounds this afternoon in a game with Washburn of Topeka, Kan., defeating the latter 10 to 6.

Both teams were strong and bore fine records, neither having been defeated this season.

Washburn, which came with three victories to its credit. Washburn has had an easy time until today, defeating Emporia College 10 to 8, the State Normal at Emporia 3 to 2, and Warrensburg, Mo., 6 to 3.

The Missouri team also began the season well with a victory over Central College 5 to 1, and Westminster 24 to 4. The victory today brings Missouri well to the front among college teams. The battery and field work gave rare promise.

This was the first interesting game of the season for Missouri and the big event of the year. Both teams were in prime shape and put up a swift, hot game. Baxter, the little Kansas pitcher, who twirls a lightning ball with his left hand, did hot work in the box and batted like a fiend. He landed on

The Kansas lads at the offset were rattled at the swift work of Missouri, and the latter scored their first three runs on errors. Kansas woke up in the fifth inning and for a time Missouri looked like a loser. But cool field work saved the day for the

FIELD WORK EXCELLENT.

The field work of both teams was above the average, and the game as a whole was the best exhibition that has been witnessed

Missouri.	Position.	Washburn.
McCaslid.....	Left field	Anderson
Leah.....	Second base.....	Graham
Butwell.....	Center field.....	Children
Core.....	Shortstop.....	Doane
Broadhead.....	Third base.....	Worsley

Harney.....	First base.....	Moon.....
DeLomors.....	Catcher.....	Mehl.....
Cifer.....	Right field.....	Dodge.....
Hamilton.....	Pitcher.....	Baxter.....
Score by innings:		
Innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Gaspari.....	0 4 0 0 1 0 2 8 *	-10
Washington.....	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 8 0	-6
Ewins-Smith.....		

BOSTON LOST MORNING GAME

First of National League Games in

Bean City Went to Brooklyn
3 to 1.
BOSTON, April 19.—Brooklyn won the pening National League game in this city, layed this morning, after a hard contest of Both pitchers worked well. Pit-

innings. Both pitchers worked well, Irwin being pretty effective until the last inning, when the visitors by bunching three singles and a three-bagger, scored two runs and clinched the game. All of Boston's new men played in good style. A running catch by Carney, Hildebrand's fielding and Irwin's batting were features.

BOSTON.					BROOKLYN.				
	AB	H	PO	A E		AB	H	PO	A E
Cooley cf.	6	2	1	0 0	Keeler rf.	5	3	4	0 0
Denney 1b.	6	1	15	2 0	Dolan cf.	4	0	1	0 0
Demont 2b	6	0	2	8 0	M'Creery 1b	5	0	16	1 0
Jour'n'y lf	4	0	4	0 0	Dahlen ss.	6	1	4	4 1
Carney rf.	5	0	2	0 0	Flood 2b.	6	1	2	6 0
	0	0	0	4 0	Hillbrand lf	5	1	3	1 0

Irving 3b	5	2	3	4	2	Irwin 3b	6	3	1	2	2
Long 3b	5	2	3	4	2	Ahearn c	5	1	2	3	0
Cliff'rdge c	3	1	2	1	0	M'Cann p	5	1	1	4	0
Cliff'nger p	4	0	0	3	0						
Totals	44	8	39	17	2	Totals	47	11	39	21	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Eakyn runs—Brooklyn 2. Two-base hits—Long.
 Leeler. Three-base hit—Flood. Sacrifice hits—
 McCreery, Tenney, Pittinger, Dolan. Double play
 Irwin and Flood. First base on balls—Off Pit-
 tinger 2, off McCann 4. Hit by pitched ball—By
 Pittinger 1. Struck out—By Pittinger 7, by Mc-
 ann 2. Time—2h. 24m. Umpire—Brown. At-
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As a betting proposition, the Wild West show is a very open one and the players at long odds will most likely be the winners. As usual, ladies will be admitted free. The Wild West show will be brought on between the finals and the sport will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Kirkwood Military Academy defeated the Washington University team by a score of 21 to 18, at Kirkwood Saturday afternoon. C. M. A. battery. Cartwright and Lane.



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Powen.	Catcher	Cowley
Nelson.	First base	Wellenkamp

Mellor Won Road Race.
BOSTON, April 12.—The annual Marothon road race today over the 25-mile course from Ashland, Mass., to this city, was won by S. A. Mellor, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., finishing at 2:43:15 2-6. The start was made at 10:30 a. m.

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BREAKERS AHEAD FOR CUBAN BILL

Senate Probably Will Not Accept Amendment.

PROTECTIONISTS STAND FIRM

THEY WILL HOLD OUT FOR DIFFERENTIAL ON SUGAR.

President Will Work to Get Bill Through, but Senators Do Not Yield Easily to White House Pressure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is the general opinion here that the Cuban reciprocity bill, as it was passed by the House yesterday, is dead.

It is not thought the Senate will accept it with the amendment removing the differential duty on sugar.

There are in the Senate not less than 15, and probably 20, Republicans who, under the leadership of Senator Burrows of Michigan, will oppose any tariff reduction for Cuba whatever.

President Roosevelt will begin an active propaganda to get the bill through the Senate.

He has been told frankly by Senator Burrows and several other high protection senators just the sort of a fight which will be made on the subject. Senators are less easily influenced by the White House than representatives.

Some of the administration senators say the Senate will prepare whatever bill it likes and force it upon the House when it comes to conference.

The insurgent Republicans, backed by the Democrats, laugh at this threat.

A large proportion of the Democrats believe there should be an investigation of conditions in Cuba before legislation is enacted. Many of them say the time of remedial conditions has not yet passed and the sugar crop is now all owned by the trust.

Senator Teller, who introduced the bill, introduced a resolution today that Senator Teller does not care whether his resolution receives favorable action or not. He and Democratic senators will use it as a weapon to prevent reciprocity legislation.

Representative Grosvenor, who is one of the discredited "landgrabbers" in a short speech on the tariff bill, asserted that the best sugar Republicans had made a very crooked record in Cuba.

He said they had first voted to overthrow the decision of the chairman and again to strike off the differential and, after this had been done, rounded out their record by voting against the bill.

Gen. Grosvenor tried to convince the best men that the removal of differential duty did not strike a blow at the sugar trust, but the insurgents have studied the issue and feel that they have at least hurt the trust a trifle.

Representative Weeks of Michigan replied to Gen. Grosvenor and said that he and his colleagues, who were in favor of the removal of the differential duty, never intended that it should be removed, but that the bill should be so amended that it would die.

Excursion to Washington, Ind. And intermediate stations and return, via B. & O. S-W. Sunday, April 27. Train will leave Union Station at 8:30 a. m. \$1.00 and less for round trip. Ample accommodations provided for all. Ticket office: Commercial Building, Sixth and Olive, and Union Station.

MAIL POUCH WAS STOLEN.

Carried Away While It Was Being Transferred for St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 18.—A mail pouch containing letters was stolen from the Washburn depot early this morning while it was being transferred from Detroit and St. Louis train No. 12 here at 1:22 a. m., to the Toledo and St. Louis train No. 6, due at 4:08 a. m.

Officers were notified. The pouch was found about a mile north of this city late this afternoon. The contents had been extracted through a rent 10 inches long.

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For World's Fair Temple.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MEXICO, Mo., April 19.—The Mexico Modern Woodmen camp unanimously voted its quota of 1 cent per member for the Temple of Fraternity to be erected by the different benevolent fraternities at the World's Fair next year in St. Louis. It is said that the other lodges of the order in Missouri will do likewise.

\$13.60—Dallas and Return—\$13.60.

Via M. K. & T. Ry. "The Katy." April 19th, 20th and 21st. Liberal limits and stop-over privileges. Low side trip rates from Dallas. See Katy's Agent, 520 Olive at

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The proposition which has always heretofore been given to a syndicate. Company presents is not a mechanical novelty or a fad, which may be popular for a few weeks or months and then take an insignificant place. It is not a speculative offering of problematical value, like an undeveloped mine or an alleged oil well producing an unmarketable product; it is a proposition of soundest and most enduring commercial strength, containing within its ownership and control the means of revolutionizing a great and growing industry.

The proposition presents to the public, in these offerings of its shares, the opportunity which has always heretofore been given to a syndicate. It presents the well-known principle of great saving of labor and provides automatic machines for the making of baskets—machines which save two or three times as much labor as any of the sensational money earners, like the Sewing Machine, the Cotton Gin, or the Mechanical Typewriter.

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RIGHT AND TITLE.

This Company's presentment is logical throughout. It takes its name from the fact that one of its automatic machines was invented and made by Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Mergenthaler Linotype, and two of its automatic machines were invented and made by Emmett Horton. All of the inventions and the sweeping patents on the basket machines invented and made by these men are owned and controlled by the Company, which combines the two names in its title.

All the experimental work in connection with these automatic machines was carried on and brought to a successful conclusion by a company called The Horton Basket Machine Co., which has been absorbed by the great organization known as The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co.

UNDER EMMETT HORTON'S EYE.

This company owns about fifty machines and is making plans for the manufacture of several hundred more. These new machines will be constructed exactly similar to present machines, under personal supervision of Mr. Emmett Horton, to whom is due the full credit for the original primary inventions in basket making machinery, to the perfecting of which he has devoted his life.

It is a fact that with the exception of the few millions of baskets made by the machines owned by this company, every one of the billions of baskets required every year to market our fruit crops has been made by hand.

The baskets turned out complete by these machines from raw material are superior in every way to those made by hand labor, and some idea of the immensity of the industry which now exists in basket making may be gathered from the fact that there are at present in this country

OVER NINE THOUSAND FACTORIES

making baskets by hand labor, each factory employing from six to three hundred men and women.

MACHINE BASKETS BETTER.

The superiority of the baskets made by these automatic machines over the baskets produced by hand labor has been thoroughly demonstrated by the educational methods of the Robinson Basket Co. of Painesville, O., during the past three years, which company has during this period operated from 35 to 35 of these machines (owned and controlled by the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co.), and stands ready to exhibit them to all who will go to Painesville to see the immense basket factory in operation there.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Recognition of the great merit and permanent commercial solidity of the proposition of this company has been instant. From its first presentment in January down to the present the interest has been steadily growing, and the plan of offering shares to the public from the very beginning has been closely watched by financiers everywhere. The history of the great success in securing popular subscriptions for these shares, shows that a praiseworthy enterprise need not be given over to the hands of a syndicate for financing if the truth concerning it is made sufficiently clear to the general public.

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This company is arranging to locate three new large basket factories in the territory east of the Mississippi river, and so conserve the cost of its lumber supply that, in addition to the great saving in labor made by its machines, it will effect a like saving in raw material.

PROFIT \$8.50 PER 1,000.

No basket business in the world is carried on as this one will be, and the present definite calculations show that doing the business on the scale contemplated will save fully \$3.00 per thousand grape baskets in raw material, and \$5.00 per thousand grape baskets in labor. This added to the natural profit of the business, which averages at lowest wholesale prices about \$2.50 per thousand, and we have a total profit of \$8.50 per thousand for a commodity which sells at an average wholesale price of \$17.00 per thousand and the demand for which is almost unlimited. This profit, too, is made on a superior article.

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When some technical matters regarding extensive purchases made by this company, the financial provision for which is already ample, the price of shares will be quickly advanced to par and beyond. The allotment at 50 cents has just been closed, and the volume of subscriptions was a substantial increase over any previous allotment. The present allotment at

60 Cents a Share (Full-Paid and Non-Assessable)

will be closed on or before Saturday, May 3, and the price then advanced to 70 cents a share.

NOTICE.

It is but fair to state to those who have been making preparation to purchase shares of this Company that the allotment at 60 cents per share may be closed several days earlier than the present announcement. This was the case with the 50-cent allotment, just closed, which was announced to close on May 1st, and then on April 24th, and finally on April 19th.

The Capital of the Company is Ten Millions, and its officers are H. H. Warner, President; Charles R. Barlow, Treasurer; Sidney B. Whitlock, Secretary. Checks for subscription should be made payable to order of Charles R. Barlow, Treasurer.

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The average play-goer has but little idea of the great amount of thought and work that is given to the production of high-class burlesque, and to do a brief outline of what is done from the time the manager concludes an offering until the curtain is raised on the first performance and how it is done, will prove attractive to those who are interested in the stage and its details. The foremost producer of burlesque in the line of entertainment is Mr. W. J. Watson, who is the undisputed master in the line of entertainment. After carefully studying the story, the situations and the incidents, he pictures to himself the most advantageous points to get the best effects of stage pictures, groupings, which is very important. The scenery is sketched so as to get only to be perfect in nature and correct in detail, but painted as to make a background in keeping with the tableaux.

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NEXT ATTRACTION—BENTZ-SANTLEY.

THE MAKING OF A HOLY SAINT

Necessitates the Exhumation
of Bishop Neumann.

EVENT WILL OCCUR TUESDAY

BUT ONE OF THE FEATURES IN
THE CANONIZATION.

THE HISTORY OF BISHOP NEUMANN.

Bishop John Nepomucene Neumann, who is to be the first American saint, was born in Prachatitz, Bohemia, in 1811. When 7 years of age, as a young theologian, he came to America. He was ordained a priest soon after. He was sent to Williamsville, 10 miles from Buffalo. He made himself known as a missionary, especially among the Indians, for whom he had a great devotion. In 1840 Father Neumann became a redemptorist and, four years afterward, was appointed superior of the order in Pittsburgh. One honor succeeded another until 1882 he was made bishop of Philadelphia. The building of the magnificent cathedral in Philadelphia is mainly due to his efforts. He continued to labor in Philadelphia until his death from heart failure in 1880, which occurred just after his return from a visit to Rome and his native land.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The body of Bishop Neumann, died to rest 52 years ago, will next Tuesday morning be dug up from its tomb in St. Peter's Church in order to verify the remains and obtain for Bishop Neumann the honor of being the first American saint.

This ceremony of exhumation has never before been performed in America, and is of a most unusual and interesting nature. None, except those who have been appointed to take part, are admitted. Even those who shall be present will be sworn to the strictest secrecy.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will preside, together with Father Joseph Wisel, who has been appointed from Rome as the procurator of the cause of beatification.

The process of canonization or "apostolic process," as it is called, requires many years before it is completed. In the case of Bishop John N. Neumann the first evidence of his sainthood was taken in 1885, yet it may be five or even fifty years before the title of "saint" is finally granted by the Pope.

The ceremony of digging up the body is performed to make sure that there has been no mistake about the location of the saint's remains. Two witnesses are sworn to the fact that they were personal witnesses of the burial. Then the body is taken from the casket by two physicians who write a minute description of it and place it in a new coffin.

It is then restored to the vault and sealed by the Archbishop. The evidence of the witnesses and the physicians is then forwarded to Rome, together with the testimony of those who have been cured at the tomb of various diseases. This evidence is brought before the "sacred congregation of rites" at Rome and if satisfactory entitles the subject of the investigation to be first called "blessed" and secondly called by the name of "saint."

It is claimed that 50 miracles have been performed at Bishop Neumann's tomb during the past few years. Every day it is surrounded by a group of kneeling supplicants, afflicted with all manner of diseases, and praying to be restored to health.

Archbishop Joseph Wisel, procurator from Rome, tells in detail the strange story of the secret tribunal and the purpose for which it is held.

BY FATHER JOSEPH WISEL.
Bishop John N. Neumann will be the first American saint unless we include St. Rosa of Lima, Peru, South America, who has been canonized for several years.

There are now several in process of canonization in this country, one in St. Louis, but the process will not be completed in their case until after the death of Bishop Neumann.

The ceremony, which takes place next Tuesday in St. Peter's Church, is a very impressive one.

The public is never admitted. No one save the procurator, the archbishop, the members of the committee, two witnesses and two physicians are permitted to be present.

The two witnesses are first brought before the archbishop and procurator to testify that the right tomb is being examined, that they had personally witnessed the burial of the candidate.

A foolish statement has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the purpose in taking up the body of Bishop Neumann is to make sure that he had not been buried alive and that if such were the case he would be found guilty of mortal sin and unfit for canonization.

This story is, of course, a ridiculously untrue one. Our purpose in taking up the body is to prove that the remains are those of Bishop Neumann and of no other person. Our object is to secure authentic relics.

After this examination is ended, we have one session more, making seventy sessions in all since the process of canonization began in 1885 and then the court records are revised word by word and sent to Rome by a sworn carrier, who must always be a priest. In this case he will probably be the secretary of the court.

All the evidence is then examined by the sacred congregation of rites, and if it is found to be satisfactory the bishop will be declared worthy of beatification.

If after this honor is granted it can be proved that two more miracles have been performed at the tomb, the process of canonization is declared complete.

Thus in the case of Bishop Neumann, there are these three degrees—before beatification he was entitled to the term "venerable," after beatification he is entitled to be called "blessed," and after canonization he will receive the name of "saint."

The process of canonization may take five years, and it may take one hundred. At the present time there are 350 cases before the Sacred Congregation of Rites in Rome, so it is impossible to expect very rapid progress. In fact, it requires great persistence on the part of a procurator to bring any case to a conclusion.

Evidence in the case of Bishop Neumann was first collected in 1884, and approved at Rome in 1894. Since that time there have been four other American candidates for canonization—Father Selows, Mother Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity; Mother Duchesne and Father de Andreis of St. Louis.

We have only undertaken to prove five miracles, though 50 miracles have been performed at the tomb of Bishop Neumann. A boy from Atlantic City, who was ruptured from birth, had complete health and strength given to him. Another child who was quite blind was given his sight. One very wonderful miracle was worked in the case of a woman named Catherine Monroe, who had been given up by five doctors, and who lay at the point of death. Her friends brought her to the tomb of Bishop Neumann, and she is today a strong and healthy woman.



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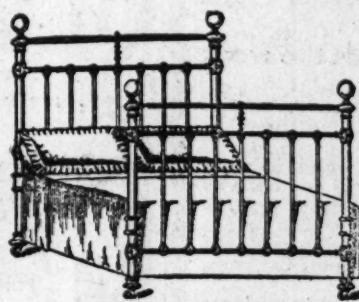
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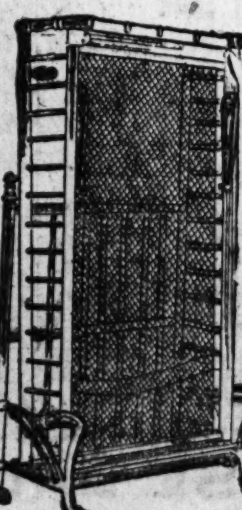
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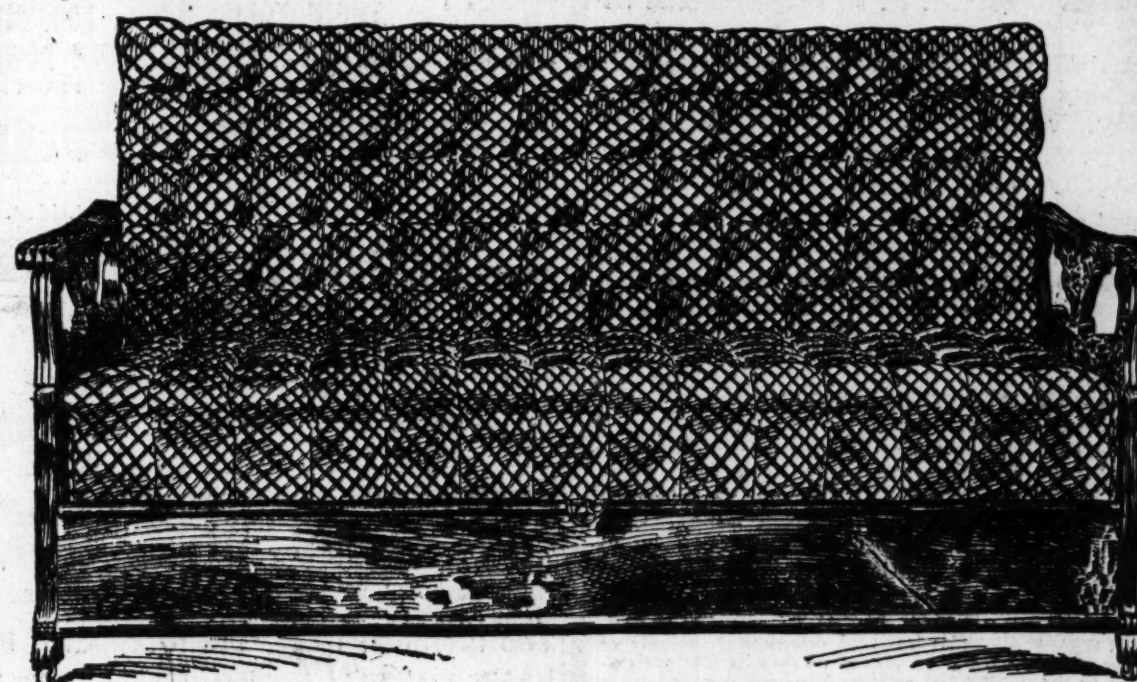
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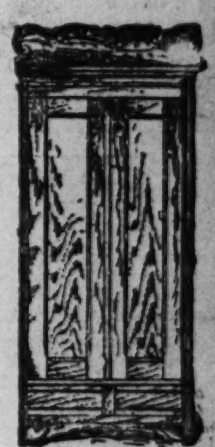
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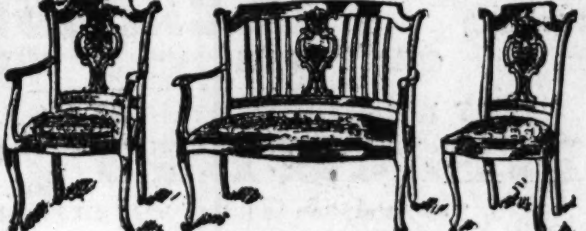
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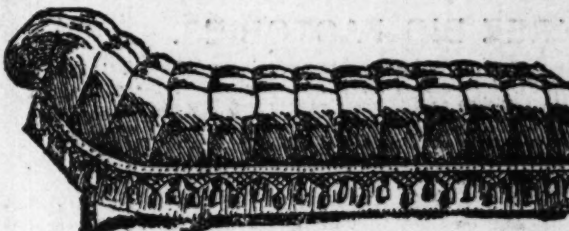
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PART THREE

LOST TREASURE OF THE ATTOYAC

It Was Abandoned Early in Last Century.

GIVEN TO FOUR SOLDIERS

TWO DISAPPEARED AND WERE NEVER HEARD FROM.

Two Others Threw Their Shares Into the Water and Much Search Has Failed to Reveal Its Hiding Place.

NEOGODOCHES, Tex., April 19.—Early in the year 1812 there appeared at Natchitoches, the old Franco-Spanish town on Red river, Gutierrez de Lara, the Spanish republican and revolutionist. His attempt to liberate Mexico from monarchical rule had met with signal failure and barely escaping with his life he made his way to the United States and ultimately turned up at Natchitoches.

At that time the strip of country between the Arroyo Hondo, a small stream a few miles east of Natchitoches and the Sabine river, was known as "the Spanish ground" and its robbers and questionable characters had taken refuge from the authorities in the United States and Mexico.

The glowing reports which Gutierrez gave as to the internal conditions of the province of Texas and Mexico, and the rich booty waiting to be taken, won the ear and finally captivated Lieut. Augustus W. Magee, who, with a few soldiers, was stationed at Natchitoches to watch the frontier and guard travelers across the neutral ground.

Magee resigned his commission in the army and in connection with the Gutierrez organized the floating and restless characters of the old Spanish ground into what is known in history as the "Republican Army of the North."

The greater part of the summer was spent in gathering provisions under the supervision of Col. Davenport, who had been for several years Indian agent in that quarter, and in mustering recruits.

Started on the Invasion.

At last, however, in August, an advance was made. Bernardino Moreno, the Spanish commander at Nacogdoches, having heard of the scheme of Magee and Gutierrez, had reported it to headquarters and was ordered to march against the invaders. He did so with a small body of cavalry, and undertook to take post at the crossing of said river and dispute its passage. However, he was suddenly outflanked and forced to retreat hurriedly to Nacogdoches. At the crossing on the Attoyac river, near where the town of Chireno now stands, Montenegro, who was in command under Lieut. Gonzales to watch the movements of the enemy. At dawn, Aug. 11, an assault was made upon the Spanish position, and all killed except one, who managed to escape to Monterrey, who legend says, had already prepared for the crisis by collecting the treasure of the Attoyac. This treasure, silver dollars and bullion, and having called four trusty soldiers, committed it to them, and bade each take a fourth of the treasure, should the town be invaded, and escape if possible.

Treasure Given to Trusty Soldiers.

Hardly had the order been given and the trust received when Magee's army appeared on the hill east of town, and a few minutes later the republican cavalry rode up to the old stone fort. The four soldiers to whom the treasure had been entrusted escaped on horseback, one going towards the west, one to the north, one to the south and one towards the east. The one who went east was discovered and hotly pursued. He rode hard and fast, but when near the Attoyac river, he was overtaken and not held out much longer. Spurring on, however, he reached the river bank and, taking off his cloak, saddle, treasure and all, threw it into the river.

Heavily armed by the locality, the soldier, abandoned his horse, which had given out, crossed the river, and disappeared. The four soldiers who were entrusted with the treasure finally reached Natchitoches, where he died a few years later leaving among his possessions the way to the treasure of the Attoyac. The soldier who went north was overtaken and killed at the Double Bend, a few miles from Nacogdoches. His treasure, however, was not found, and the legend says that since then he has been seen in the pond.

Many Searches Have Been Made.

As an evidence that the legend might be true money hunters, as they are called, have at various times dug countless holes in the pond and around it. The soldiers who rode north and west, however, were never heard from again. The way-bill of the treasure buried in the Attoyac, in some way, came into the possession of J. Sparks and a man named Leonard, both of Nacogdoches, and in 1851 they proceeded to search for the treasure by digging along the river above the place at which the way-bill of the treasure was found. The attempt was a failure, and in 1853 Dr. John M. Sparks, now living at Nacogdoches, drove piling into the river from both sides, in double rows, thus making a double dam, from which water was hauled. Digging was then commenced on the river bottom and when about six feet an old Mexican pack-saddle was found. Digging would have been continued the next day had not a heavy rain fallen that night, and consequently the river went out of its banks and work had to be indefinitely suspended. In 1857 Dr. Sparks again undertook the work, but gave it up without accomplishing anything. In 1882 James Carl and William Davis of Chireno, at immense expense of time and money, turned the river around the spot where the treasure was alleged to have been buried. They found nothing. Dr. Sparks returned in 1878 and did extensive excavating, and before long he was told: "Such is the history and legend concerning 'The Lost Treasure of the Attoyac.' A few years ago a pair of copper bullets moulds was found on the bank of the river where the treasure is said to have been buried." The moulds are about 18 inches long, and double, so that 34 bullets could be made at one time. This strange memento of the past in now in the possession of Mr. M. H. Power of this city.

TAYLOR TO TOUR ALABAMA.

Ex-Governor's Lectures Will Be Opened With Fiddling and a Quartet.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—Former Governor Bob Taylor of Alabama will make a tour of the state of Alabama during the next two weeks under direction of Mr. H. K. White of Birmingham. He will lecture at Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, and other points. He will also deliver a new production, "The Old Plantation."

This new lecture is made up of incidents and scenes from the old south. He has written a quartet of singers, and during the lecture old plantation melodies will be rendered, the former governor leading the choir.

HE KILLED BOTH, THEY KILLED HIM

Tragedy Enacted on a Georgia Highway.

MOONSHINER IN RED BATTLE

THOUGHT HIS NEIGHBORS HAD INFORMED ON HIM.

Both Sides Armed for Trouble and When They Met It Only Took a Few Words to Bring It About in Earnest.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 19.—News reached the city of a fearful tragedy in Lumpkin County, about seven miles north of Dahlonega, on the line of the Crumley and Porter Springs district.

Will Hollman and Pearson Grindle were shot and instantly killed by a young white man named Beasley, a son of Tom Beasley. He was himself mortally wounded.

From the best information obtainable, Hollman was recently reported to the revenue authorities for running a blockade distillery. His still was located on property adjoining that of Tom Beasley, and he suspected the latter of reporting him to the officers. In this way he had drawn out between them and a difficulty had been expected between them for some time.

There is a sort of plantation road running across the farm of Tom Beasley, and Will Hollman had been in the habit of using it for some time. Since the ill feeling between the two families, the Beasleys stopped this road up to prevent Hollman from using it.

Yesterday afternoon old man Beasley and his son and Will Hollman met on this road. All were armed, in anticipation of trouble, and it only took a few words to bring on a fight.

When Beasley opened fire on Hollman and Grindle with a double-barreled shot-gun, inflicting mortal wounds upon each. Before they fell to the ground, the young Beasley fired down. The two former died instantly, and Beasley is hanging against him, and death with all chances against him.

RISK FORTUNE ON GIRL'S VOICE

Will Insure Her Life for \$25,000 as Security While Miss Newby Is Being Trained.

VENTURA, Cal., April 19.—Miss Minnie Newby, a local school girl, has a wonderful voice, in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eaton of Boston. This voice Mr. and Mrs. Eaton wish to be developed, under conditions, one of which is that Miss Newby's life be insured for \$25,000 or more in the name of her patrons.

The quality of her voice is wonderful, and I predict a great career for her," said Mr. Eaton.

About May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will leave for New York, accompanied by Miss Newby. They will be taken to hear the great singers of the world, and no expense will be spared in the matter. They will shatter Mrs. Eaton's faith in her protégée. After her eastern training she will go to Europe.

One of the first of the features of the popular music will be the insurance of her life, when it has been added to her future. According to Mrs. Eaton, a husband and children will be expected, and it is for the Eaton's protection that the girl's life will be insured. Miss Newby will be insured for \$25,000 or more in the name of her patrons.

Big Purchases Made in Louisiana for a Northern Company.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The representatives of the recently organized Great Southern Lumber Co., who came South in the early part of February to examine timber lands in Louisiana and Mississippi, are back in the city again on their way to Baltimore, having been all over the timber regions of the two states.

Mr. A. B. Carnett of Ansonia, Pa., and Mr. James Whalen of Chippewa, Pa., are the men who were sent here to examine and purchase lands. As yet no land has been purchased in Louisiana, but \$20,000 was bought in the parishes of Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, in Louisiana.

Mr. Carnett and Mr. Whalen talked with local agents and prospective sellers in both states, but had not yet made any purchases of timber tracts. They will return to the company upon their return to Baltimore, and the further purchase of lands will depend upon the action of the company.

Mr. Carnett says there is just barrels of lumber in the timber regions of the South. He says he was much impressed with the prosperity which seems to prevail throughout this section. Its resources are practically unlimited and, as far as the lumber market is concerned, there is none better in the country. The timber has been but little developed, and there is lots of chance yet for paying investment.

The company, Mr. Carnett says, will begin operations on its 200,000-acre tract in the near future. It is going into the business on a large scale, and intends to construct a canal and build railroads where they are needed.

STUDIED LAW FOR HIMSELF.

Terry and Wife Succeeded in Getting Him Acquitted to Heinous Charges.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19.—A hung jury was the result of the trial of J. I. Terry of Halifax County, lawyer and alleged moonshiner, for perjury, before the United States Circuit Court.

This is the fifth time Terry has been on trial on charges covering perjury, forgery and illicit distilling.

When first arrested and while in jail awaiting trial Terry read law and has conducted his own case each time. He appeared to the Supreme Court on one case to get a writ of habeas corpus.

He made quite a reputation for himself as a lawyer when defending himself on the charge of illicit distilling last fall. The trial resulted in his acquittal.

The jury in the present case was out for two hours in its own behalf. The inability of the jury to agree will result in his going to the United States Supreme Court to have the case retried.

During the trial, Terry frequently consulted with his wife on points of law, and having read law, too, in order to help her husband in his defense.

THE FUTURE OF BELGIUM CAUSES APPREHENSION IN EUROPE

Action of the Government in Refusing Socialist Proposition the Cause.

HISTORY OF PRESENT CRISIS

PREVIOUS TROUBLESOME TIMES WERE DUE TO THE SAME POLITICAL REASONS.

BELGIUM AND ITS GOVERNMENT

Something About the Little Nation Which Has Been Called the "Cockpit of Europe."

It is a wise man who can predict the termination of the present troublesome times in Belgium. By the rejection of the proposal made by the Socialists and Liberals for a revision of the constitution, the equalization of the franchise and a reconstruction of the election law, the government has furnished the minority grounds for further agitation and the people cause—or at least what they consider cause—for further rioting and disturbances.

It is predicted that such disturbances will certainly continue and that the strikes in various sections will spread. All over Europe there is the gravest apprehension on the parts of rulers and diplomats.

Belgium Has Had a Stormy History.

The present troublesome time in Belgium is no novelty for that small but most densely populated kingdom in all Europe. From the time of Julius Caesar it has been turbulent and in the days of chivalry, when the profession of arms was most popular, there was always fighting in Flanders.

The history of Belgium in the history of Spain, Austria and France. After it ceased to be a part of the Roman Empire, it very soon came to be known as Flanders and so continued until the time of Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, who married the daughter of Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, and half a century later became Spanish territory which it remained until the half of the 16th century, when the northern provinces revolted and became the Seven United Provinces, leaving Belgium under Spanish rule. In 1582 Spain regained the power but Belgium was made an independent state, in which position it remained until 1830, when it again fell into the hands of Spain.

At the close of the Spanish succession, by the treaty of Utrecht, it was assigned to Austria. After many stormy years in 1795 the Belgians revolted, throwing off Austrian sovereignty and formed themselves into United Belgium. But this only lasted a year when Austria retook the country and kept it until the year 1815, when France revolution and the rise of Napoleon, when it became French territory.

Belgium has been called inaptly the "cockpit of Europe," because of the wars that have been waged within her territory. That the country seems to be the scene of a revolution is no surprise to those who have followed European history since the days of the French revolution. It is a "Congress of Vienna" made and unmade, and Belgium has been the scene of a revolution in the name of the people, because there is no knowing where the revolution will end. The present revolution started in the plains of Brabant, which was evolved out of the chaos his overthrow had wrought. Holland and Belgium were united, and the revolution was quickly proved. Such a union could not last.

Beginning of the Present Dynasty.

The July revolution of 1830, which terminated the rule of the House of Bourbon in France, was the signal for secession in Belgium. The people of Brussels rose as one man in a general revolt against the Dutch King, William of Orange. The blue and white of the Belgian flag, the emblem of the general as well as the private of the ranks. It became the emblem and sign of freedom. All classes were in. Belgium's independence was proclaimed on July 21, 1830, and a national congress elected the Belgians on June 4, 1831.

King Leopold's envoys found no cordial reception when they came to Belgium. Their reception was as cold as a winter day. They would permit, Belgium was regarded as an irresponsible ally of the revolutionary France. The new King, however, proved himself an admirable ruler, so much so that in the dark year of 1845 Belgium was elected to European Union, and remained unshaken. Late in his reign, when his dignified and beneficent career drew to a close, he wrote to one of his ministers: "I have been a happy King." In these words he summed up his own life and the Belgium since his accession had been called to rule it.

It is not again the person of the present King, Leopold II, who succeeded his father at the latter's death, Dec. 16, 1865, that revolutionary movements in Belgium are expected. He is simple and cordial in his manner and popular with his subjects, who are willing to overlook certain well-known defects in his character, which they consider more than atoned for by his absolute refusal to be drawn into the never-ending conflict between the two political parties in the Kingdom, the clerical and Liberal. It requires a very small effort for a Republican to live under a monarch who like Leopold II, observes sincerely and loyally the constitutional order, which is the basis of a spirit to believe that there is in Belgium a single Republican who could wish for his overthrow.

This tribute to the King contains the keynote to the present troubles in Belgium. He is not a monarch in the sense of a form of government, but for a revision of the constitution, which will give more to the monarchy not only free, but equal suffrage. Equality at the ballot box is the contentions, led by the clerical and the Liberal party, who are the dominating faction in the liberal party. Preference of the individual education, the King has also afforded by the common schools of the land, under which one individual has more than three votes is the contentions of the clerical, who are in control of almost every high school, university and in the Kingdom. Between these two contentions revolution may result unless the King's authority is maintained in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Belgian constitution of Feb. 7, 1831, vouchsafes more political liberties than the basic law of any other European country. England and Belgium are the only two equal before the law. Personal liberty is guaranteed to each individual. No person, no matter how poor or lowly, nobody can be arrested save upon judicial order, which is a guarantee of the liberty of the individual. Nobody can be arrested by reason for the arrest. A man's house is inviolable. The liberty of every form of religious worship is guaranteed. Church and state must always precede the religious ceremony of matrimony. Education is free



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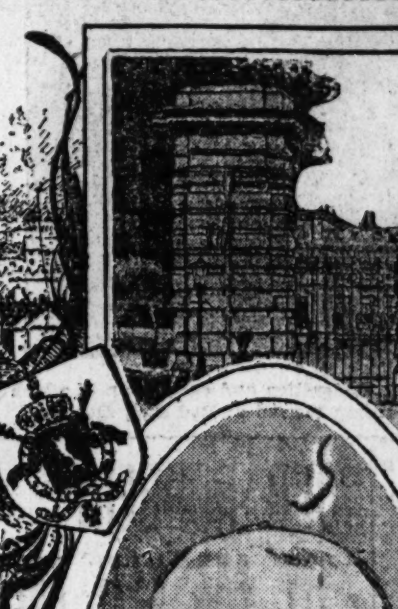
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THIS HUSBAND ATE HIS SHIRTS

Would Get So Mad That He
Couldn't Stand It.

WIFE NOW WANTS DIVORCE THRASHED AROUND AT NIGHT AND HURT FOLKS.

Worked While He Slept, Says the Wife,
Who Declares He Woke Just to
Get Mad.

CHICAGO, April 19.—"My husband used to break his rage on anything which happened to be within reach, usually my clothes, in which he would tear great holes with his teeth and spit the pieces out," said Mrs. Friedricka Gehrke yesterday in discussing her suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Albert Gehrke. Judge Chytrous dismissed the suit Friday, but later reconsidered his decision and set a further hearing for next Saturday.

"Gehrke has an awful temper, and when a fit of it came on, which was nearly every day, he acted like a crazy man. But he ain't crazy; it's just temper. He was all right when I married him 15 years ago."

"I was his brother's widow, and his brother was always a good husband to me, and I thought Albert would be, too. I had two little daughters when I married him, and since then I have had seven children, three of them dead. Gehrke's first bad attack of temper that I remember was 15 years ago, when my girl, Tina, was 3 weeks old. He came home from work and I asked him to do something for me—some little chore out in the yard. He got mad and swore at me and grabbed me by the throat and waist and shook me so hard that I was sick for three weeks afterward. He hated all my relatives and would not let them come to the house to see me. He wouldn't let anybody come to the house, not even the neighbors."

"And as for letting us girls have a fellow call on us—there wasn't one that would come within a mile of the house," chimed in her daughter Augusta.

"Every time he would come home he would say: 'Who's been here?' and carry on awfully if he found a chair moved out of place," said Sophie, another daughter. "Yes, he used to come home from the shop and try to quarrel with everybody in the house, went on Mrs. Gehrke. "And if he couldn't start one with us he'd go into his room and stand in front of the glass and make faces at himself and pull his hair and tear his shirt sleeves with his teeth and act like a mad dog. Then I would say, 'What ails you, son?' and he would say, 'Ach, I had a bad temper. I'm so savage,' and then he'd eat some more of his shirt. He'd wake up in the night time and think of something to get mad at and then he'd thrash his arms around and take the bed clothes and chew a big piece out and spit it in the air."

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"Last October he got mad at the breakfast table and took a knife and started after me, and I got up and told him not to touch her, and he said he'd cut her in the night, and then a few days later we got some furniture and moved. He's a mean man. My little brother Arthur runs and hides under the bed and screams when we say we were going to take him to his new home. Mr. Gehrke still holds the fort at 667 Dunning street, living in solitary splendor among the furniture left him by his family. He is a small, meek-looking man, and declares in broken German that he "never got mad like that," and denies all of his wife's accusations. He says that her relatives have made all the trouble between them and that she is a quarrelsome woman and has taught his children to fear and hate him. He says she is ignorant and believes in witches and that he doesn't intend to pay her alimony if he can help it, because she left him without reason.

TERRY COUNTY PRAIRIE FIRE. Area Forty Miles Long and Ten Miles Wide Burned Off.

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., April 19.—A destructive prairie fire raged in the northern part of Terry county last Wednesday, burning all the grass and many cattle. The fire swept over an area of 40 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide. The damage will probably reach \$20,000 or \$30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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DEATH ENDS AN OLD ROMANCE

Final Act of a Tragedy in
Sonora, Mexico.

LAST OF THE RAMIREZ GOES TO FATHER'S FORMER HOME TO DIE.

Century Sees Descent From Wealth to
Extreme of Poverty—Peanut
Stand in Los Angeles Sole
Support.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—The last act of a tragedy was ended when Ferdinand Ramirez died in a little mountain town in the interior of Sonora, Mex., two days ago.

Ramirez took passage on a Southern Pacific train last Sunday at this place, being then in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. The drama was enacted through 100 years.

In 1830 the family of Ferdinand Ramirez emigrated from Spain to the west coast of Mexico, settling in what is now the state of Sonora. In the veins of the wife and mother ran the blue blood of a long line of the Spanish nobility, and on Ramirez's side the relationship was direct to the Spanish kings of the time of Columbus. The name "Ferdinand" was common down in the family from father to son ever since the days of the great Ferdinand, the husband of Isabella.

Shortly after their arrival in Mexico distant relatives in the north began to send back glowing accounts of the matchless advantages of southern California, and thither the family, father, mother and two sons, went. They stopped somewhere in the south of Orange County, tradition says on the rancho of Senor Castillo, a Mexican of great wealth, to whom the family was distantly related. Spanish courtesy forbade them to take their departure too early, and so they lingered on, receiving thankfully the hospitality of their host, and yet repaying him in ways of their own. The two sons, grown men, soon became profitable factors in the care of the big property, while the father, thanks to his graciousness and learning and mental superiority, was welcome as long as he should choose to stay.

There was not much change in the easy-going ways of this rancho. And the Ramirez family, accustomed from generation to generation to following the easy life of the Castilian gentry, kept their lazy traditions here. Truly, they did no worse than the rest of their blooded countrymen.

Then the Gringo came. In the little war of the American occupation, the two male members of the house of Castillo were killed, and the women folk fled southward. The ranch property, deserted, fell into the hands of the Ramirez brothers, the father having died some years before.

The eldest claimed the land by reason of his age, all of it; while the younger clamored with all the fury of his hot southern blood for a more just division. To his undoing the elder did not hear, and one day was found in sickness in the hands of the younger. But the good luck which had preceded the Ramirez family through the centuries had turned, and on the death of the eldest, Ferdinand, commenced the downfall. The whole bottom fell out of their vast property holdings. The bargain-hunting Yankee came, and by blandishments and promises wormed away from them the entire estate before their ponderous commercial slowness realized that anything was being done. Whatever papers they had for the sale turned out to be worthless.

The heartbroken father, axile and almost penniless, died, presumably of grief and disappointment. His only child, the son who bore the honored name, tried in a half-hearted way to support the widowed mother, and drifted from hacienda to hacienda, visiting where and as long as he could, and working only when he had to.

He eventually married and died in a brawl when his child was only a year old. The wife, a half-breed Indian girl, came toward Los Angeles and settled in a shanty near the Plaza, giving herself and her babe such support as her strength, skill and racial instincts would permit.

But the hatred of the "Gringo" lived in the blood. Years ago Ramirez died rather than accept help at the hands of the invaders. So the pitiful family pride stayed longer than its strength. The last Ferdinand Ramirez would not allow the charity of the beloved church to tide them over an exhausting illness, nor set him once more upon his feet in a financial way. And why not? Because the incumbents of the great estates placed were none of his blood. Then, over the senses, weary mouths of long generations of picked ancestors he grew a beard, that the classic features of the passing house might not be disgraced.

Finally Goss South to Die. Some of his own people helped him to buy a little peanut stand, and with it set up on the edge of the Los Angeles Plaza he managed to exist. But a few years of the cold night air, the scant food and unwholesome lodging, perhaps the enfeebling taint of five centuries of luxurious progenitors, told. With a little hacking cough, wasted away so that all he could do was to lie still and look up at the blue sky and dream, the last Ferdinand Ramirez started for the Southern mountains on the overland never to return, and sent by the pity of friends only when he was too feeble to prevent.

No hint of his story came from him, and not until he was away beyond the cruelty of the rapacious world of modern commerce did those who knew him best dare say anything about it. Sometimes, they say, he would never answer to his true name, giving another, that he might not hear the old name pronounced roughly and unconcernedly by unthinking strangers of another land, who could neither know nor care for the faded splendor that it meant. Like his father, mother, and could die suffering, but he could not speak.

SILK WORMS FROM JAPAN.

Alabama Negroes Receive a Shipment and Letter from Minister Buck. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—Seven cards of silkworm eggs of the very finest Japanese varieties have been received by S. R. and R. M. Lowery, the two negroes who raise silk on the other side of Red Mountain. The eggs were sent by the United States minister to Japan, A. E. Buck.

Each of the cards contains about 300 eggs, making a total of 2100, of which a large majority should be hatched and grown into worms. The eggs have been placed in cold storage until a suitable time to put them on the mulberry leaves which form their chief diet. Minister Buck wrote a letter to Lowery in which he says the eggs sent are the very finest he is able to procure and that they are considered by Japanese experts to be the best in Japan. He encourages Lowery to continue to raise silkworms, and says he hopes for good results. Lowery called on Mr. Gibson of the Commercial Club yesterday and asked to be notified when Mr. Louis Morris Magid, who has been several times in the interest of silk growing in the South, returned to the city. The red negro has the only silk industry in the South, and has been raising and has taken a number of prizes

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case"—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

**Mrs. Pinkham's advice was
promptly received by Mrs.
Watson and a few months later
she writes as follows:**

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November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

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"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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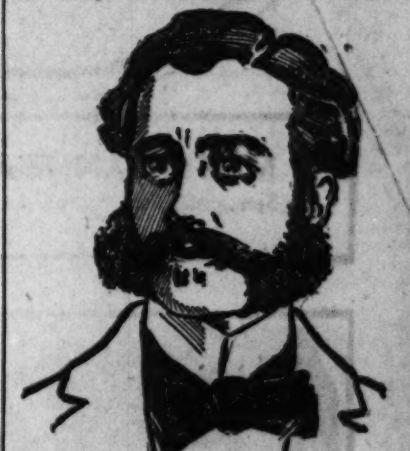
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BEAUTY DOES HONOR TO BRAVERY

Sponsors for the Various Divisions to the Confederate Veterans Reunion in Dallas This Week.



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MISS CATHARINE GRAHAM STAFFORD,
Alexandria, La., Sponsor for Louisiana Division.



MISS ANNIE BLOCK JAMISON,
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DALLAS AWAITS THE COMING OF THE HOSTS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Texas Promises the Soldiers of the Lost Cause a Grand Welcome—Commanders' and Sponsors' Program for the Reunion.

DALLAS, Tex., April 19.—Dallas is awaiting with outstretched hands the coming of the army of the Lost Cause. In every section of the city the memory of the Confederacy has warmed even to greater fervor the hospitable heart of Texas, and the veterans and sons of veterans will be given a welcome that none can surpass.

The valor of the Texan on the field of battle will be amply attested by the numerous tattered and torn flags, and other relics of that greatest of internecine conflicts, that are already arriving.

The Texas Rangers will this time set up trophy against trophy with the Louisiana Tigers and the men from Missouri, but withal it will be a friendly rivalry, a phantom of the kind of contest that was waged up into the cannon's mouth now so long ago.

It is estimated by the chairman of the committee on arrangements that there will be 25,000 visitors in the city next week. To-night the three chief hotels, the Oriental, Great Windsor and St. George, announced that all space had been reserved and the establishment of impromptu boarding houses promises to be the chief industry of this city during the next six hours.

Kentuckians have a private headquarters and will wage a spirited campaign. The reunion exercises will be held at the Dallas Fair grounds. The official program as announced for the week is as follows:

Program of Reunion.
Tuesday, April 22, 1902—Morning, 10 o'clock—Meeting of delegates in Confederate Hall at Fair Grounds.
Calling convention to order by Temporary Chairman Gen. K. M. Van Zandt.
Invocation by the Rev. William Jones, chaplain-general U. C. V. Association.
Address of welcome by the Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, governor of Texas, on behalf of the state.
Address of welcome by mayor of Dallas on behalf of the city of Dallas.
Address of welcome by the Hon. W. C. McKamey on behalf of the local Sons of Veterans.
Address of welcome on behalf of Dallas Veterans and executive committee.
Address of welcome by the Hon. G. B. Gerard of Waco, Tex., on behalf of the Confederate Veterans of Texas.
Brief address by the temporary chairman, turning the hall over to the Veterans.
Response by Gen. J. E. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and acceptance of the hall.
The doxology by the choir and the convention.



MISS MALVINA MAY SCOTT
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SOME OF BATTON'S THOROUGHBREDS

Bridge, One of the Best of the String, Stands a Fair Chance to Win the St. Louis Derby
—His Performance at Worth Was Striking.

PROSPER LA GAL 4 YR OLD FARADAY-ALTIVOLA.



NINAS 8 YR OLD STEEPLECHASER.

BRATTON'S 33 THOROUGHBREDS NOW IN TRAINING IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Racing Is Dead at the Old Track, but There Are More Horses Quartered There Than at the Fair Grounds.

Racing is dead, and has been for many years at the old East St. Louis merry-go-round, but there are more horses stabled there now than at the Fair Grounds, although the latter place accommodates about 750 at present. Two thousand horses make their home at the East St. Louis track today.

Only 5 per cent of this number, however, are thoroughbreds, the rest are collected for purposes of trade and are shipped from time to time to eastern markets, where they are disposed of. This story concerns itself especially with the thoroughbred part which has a growing interest attached to it in consequence of the near approach of the racing season.

John A. Bratton, president of the Pastime Coursing Club, and master of a kennel of fox hounds, is now the owner of the East St. Louis race track. The grand stand and fences are all demolished and little is left to remind one of the equine struggles of 19 years ago but the time-worn barns and the track itself.

There are 40 acres in the enclosure, and Mr. Bratton uses it as a training ground for his race horses, of which he has 33. The track is composed of a sandy soil and is especially suited for horses with delicate legs and who revel in heavy going.

Mr. Bratton has built a steeplechase track for the schooling of his jumpers, of which he has several good ones. He likes this game because in his younger days he was a famous steeplechase rider, and won many a gallant battle beneath the southern cross.

On the steeplechase course he has a reproduction of the famous "Liverpool" jump of Almyre and before a horse can successfully negotiate this formidable barrier he must jump 22 feet. Mr. Bratton has several horses that can take this jump rather easily.

Mr. Bratton is making vigorous preparations for an aggressive campaign in the turf this season. Herman Filippin, who trained for James R. Keene last year, has been engaged by him to condition his racers and he has made a two-year contract with Johnny Dugan to do the riding for him.

In these respects he is fortunate, for Filippin is a man of recognized ability as a trainer and Dugan is a boy who under judicious management, is bound to make his mark. Bratton will be represented in the inaugural and St. Louis Derby by Bridge, a son of Julien and Brooklet.

He is certainly a grand specimen of the thoroughbred, standing about 16½ hands and beautifully proportioned. Bridge has been recently acquired from a breeder in London consisting of blankets, bridle, etc., and nothing so costly or handsome has ever been seen on a race horse in St. Louis.

Stands Fair Chance for St. Louis Derby.
On performance, Bridge stands a fair chance to win the St. Louis Derby. There is no doubt about his weight-carrying capacity and he is bound to go a good race.

writer saw him in action at Worth and was much impressed with his performance. May 7 he ran five furlongs in 1:01.45 and a few days previous ran a good second to Abe Frank. He won a half mile at Lakeside in :26.25 and this is equivalent to about :174 on the Fair Grounds track. He won his first start at Memphis in good company, and as Bratton paid several thousand dollars for him, he probably figured that he would get the amount on Bridge's victories this year.

If appearances count for anything, he should be a great success, and he looks like a horse that would stand a lengthy campaign, as he is remarkably clean-limbed. Bratton has also secured some choice specimens of Rancho Del Paso in Rose Geranium, Ruralist and Green Brar.

Local racers will remember the sprinter Verity. His limit was about six furlongs, but he is now being schooled over the jumps and takes to them naturally. It may surprise some people that a mere sprinter, such as he was, should be asked to go over a steeplechase course, but the fact is that the best steeplechasers in the country were five-eighths performers before they took to the jumps.

Kid McCoy, who has no account on the flat last year, has developed into the best jumper Bratton has got. Ninias, the 8-year-old daughter of Charaxus, is another steeplechaser that it will be well to take a note of. She was purchased for a fancy price last fall and she is being educated to the jumps.

Prosper La Gal, the gray son of Faraday, has wonderfully improved and looks sleek and racy. So also does Middlemore, the fast, but erratic son of Meddler, and Bratton expects a lot from La Gal and from appearances, will not be disappointed.

Mr. Bratton will move 28 of his horses to the Fair Grounds Monday to give them the final touches for the campaign, which will open May 3.

Busy Days at the Fair Grounds.
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BASEBALL NOTES.

Mike Donlin will be given a chance to play ball by Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia club, if the petition for a pardon now being signed up is successful. The indications favor Donlin's release.

Illinois University's football team will be minus a player next fall. Lundgren, one of the stars of the eleven, was signed to play with the Chicago National League baseball team. Lundgren will be barred from football on professional grounds.

Although Columbus has a salary list of \$70 a month over the old Tom Loftus Western League limit of \$2000 per, not a dollar's worth of stock could be had new for love or money. The club is capitalized at \$10,000 and there are 100 stockholders. They are not given entire to Neil Park, but are all provided with complimentary seats in the grandstand.

President T. J. Bryce was one of the happiest fan mortals in the Capital City last week. Referring to Judge Gibson's decision in the Weimer case he remarked: "I've an idea those St. Louis American people in St. Louis are getting a bit nervous about Harper and Wallace. It would put an awful crimp in them to enjoin that pair."

The American Association occupies a most novel position in the baseball world. Its teams have been playing with both American and National Leagues. The Clevelanders, who could do no better than break even in the spring series with the Pelicans at New Orleans, are to play Columbus on Sunday, and if Jack Grim's boys trim them they will claim the championship of Ohio.

"Baseball by injunction" bids fair to be the National League cry this season. Both Hanlon and Robinson say they're going after the American League. The Kansas City precedent looks good to them.—Chicago American.

With Mahoney in center and Maloney in left at Peoria, there is a lovely fat chance for the official scorer of the high balls to get mixed in his outfield duties when it comes to making up the averages.

Jack Cronin is limping around on one prop at Detroit. Somebody threw a bunch of spikes into his foot and it is bigger than a ham.

Barney Dreyfuss evidently does not think Monte Cross is such a much, for he says that Hulsewitz, the Phillies new shortstop, is worth 20 men like the veteran who comes to making up the averages.

Weimer, who has been judicially tied up, is called "the Lajale of the West."

Roy Patterson is not starting off like a full-jeweled, stem-winding wonder.

The pitchers were benefited by the foul strike rule, and there has been much joy in the clubhouse while the batters have been growling. Now comes the report that another change in the rules is contemplated which will take away some of the pitchers' power, and help the batsmen. This is a bad thing, and it is a pity that this improvement in the starting apparatus will be welcomed as an evidence on the part of the managers of a desire to give the public full value for its money.

increase the batting, and batting always adds to the beauty of the game.

Clyde Robinson is entitled to wear the belt as the greatest of all baseball acrobats. He signed with G. White Wings Tebeau and then jumped to the Athletics, breaking bread at Chapel Hill, N. C., with Conny Mack's battery squad. After he had enjoyed a few square meals he turned another somersault and landed in the Kansas City American Association camp. Now he has hopped again and to Jimmy Manning's Kansas City Western team.

Tommy Wilson had a talk with Sam Harris last night in regard to his match with Hughie McGovern. Harris told Wilson that he would write him about a date after Hughie's match with Frank McCluskey at Pittsburg next Monday night.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Another fighter is after Bob Fitzsimmons' scalp. He is big Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, who is willing to fight Lanky Bob before the National Sporting Club of London, during coronation week for whatever purse is suitable to Fitzsimmons. Billy Madden, manager of Ruhlin, said that he would be only too pleased to match Ruhlin against Fitzsimmons, and that if the latter is willing to take on his man he will sign articles for the match as soon as Fitzsimmons is ready to do so.

The prospect of a match with Fitzsimmons is getting on a match with Fitzsimmons or Sharkey.

RACING AT CUBA'S CAPITAL

Havana Club Is Now Promoting Its Winter Meeting, to Be Held 1902-3.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The presence at Benning late last week of "Robbie" Hubinger, the exploiter of Cuban racing, has served to draw the eye of the racing world once more upon Havana.

Horsemen will be gratified to know that the prospect of a winter meeting in the Cuban capital is most reassuring.

The Havana Racing Club is now promoting its first annual winter meeting, to be held at Havana from Dec. 12, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903.

This prospective season of racing is not to be confined with the hippodromes brought off there from time to time. Next winter Havana will see racing of some proportions.

According to Hubinger, the men behind the scheme are determined to make Havana a factor in the winter racing problem. Already the Havana Racing Club, in which, Lieut. Crane, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., is the moving spirit, has a mile track and an up-to-date plant nearing completion.

This summer a \$12,000 grand stand will be completed, and by early December all will be in readiness for a resolute effort to popularize winter racing at that point.

It is thought that the Havana Racing Club will seek the countenance of the Jockey Club when open on the turf.

COMISKEY TALKS MORE EXPANSION

Thinks Mistake Was Made When American Passed Up Gotham.

CHICAGO, April 12.—"We will never again make the mistake of not entering New York when we have the chance. We will have a team there next year, and if we can get into Pittsburg, you can bet I'll be in favor of jumping in there, too."

Thus spoke Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Stockings, today.

"I will tell you what, we missed a golden opportunity by not entering New York this year, and if my advice had been followed, the League would be opening there this year," continued the White Stockings' owner.

"You can gamble that we will be there next year. If any one wish of mine would come true, I would simply wish for a team like my present White Stockings with their home grounds in New York instead of in Chicago. New York is a great ball town, and nobody could ask better support than the Chicago public has given my team. But you know New York. It is all a man would want if he had a winning team in a league where the teams are pretty evenly matched."

"I would like to see a circuit composed of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington in the East, and Pittsburg, Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago in the West, or even Cincinnati in place of Detroit. With eight teams like the White Stockings and Athletics, what an ideal circuit! Perhaps we might have Pittsburg next year, at that. I cannot say that we will or that we will not. But it would look good to me."

WOMEN KILL THREE MEN.

Not All at Once, but Within Ten Days in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., April 12.—It has been learned that within the past 10 days three men have been killed in Hinds County, in this state, and the most unusual feature of the case is that the three were put to death by a negro woman.

Two of these men were for attempted criminal assault. The third was an accidental death.

The name of this trio of events occurred near Raymond. A negro man named Crawford attempted to assault a woman named Campbell. He paid for the deed with his life.

The next death was that due to accident. A 16-year-old negro near Raymond had a gun in her hands when the weapon slipped from her fingers and struck a man named Harry Harty who was killed.

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at Closing Day Exercises.

FIRST DAY OF STRUGGLE A BIG SUCCESS

The race for the Post-Dispatch school league championships is on.
Sixteen games were reported as having been played out yesterday according to the schedule arranged for the organizations. Five more contests were down to be played that remain to be heard from, and the remainder of the battles were won by default.
St. Louis as a consequence has baseball in plenty from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dr. Hyatt was kind and the opening day's race for the Post-Dispatch medals was bright and shiny from morning to night.
Thousands of boys, women and grown men watched the several struggles and enthusiasm was everywhere. The attendance was far greater than that at last season's games and the pupils of the various testing schools were out in force to "root." They were rewarded by witnessing exciting contests in nearly every case and excellently played ones. The 3 to 2 battle between the Claret and Blue schools of the Public School teams and the neck and neck struggle of the Visitation and Sacred Heart teams were especially worthy of mention. The result of yesterday's games is important in that it means the lifting out of half the contestants.
The race, preliminary rounds will be played until the Parochial School League is reduced to six teams and the Parochial School League organized to seven.
Saturday's battles were those of the first preliminary and the defeated teams drop out.
Saturday Schedule
to Appear Monday.
Next Saturday's schedule will appear in Monday afternoon's issue and all captains are requested to watch for its appearance and respond promptly to the injunction to arrange their games at once.
Each Saturday that passes means that it will be harder for your team to stay in the league. Interest will increase and the final team league contests will bring out the crowds from all schools.
If you would figure in those contests, be prompt and careful in arranging the details for future games.
It is unfortunate that the Irving team, winner of last year's public school league contest, can not keep a team in the field and lost its game by default.
The Holy Name nine, a winner last season in the Parochial League, started out in impressive fashion this season, winning by a topheavy score from St. Augustine.
The Post-Dispatch will this season give

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN POST-DISPATCH LEAGUES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.	
Longfellow 10, Froebel 1.	
Owens 16, Marquette 15.	
Ellis 15, Jackson 4.	
Clay 46, O'Fallon 5.	
Hodges 13, Sherman 10.	
Carroll 24, Carr Lane 23.	
John Marshall 9, Wyman 6.	
Ellis 15, Jackson 4.	
Blair 16, Madison 8.	
*Blow 3, Charles 2.	
Dexter 15, Riddick 11.	
*Games won by default:	
Arlington from Iowa, 11.	
Peabody from Roe.	
Garfield from Humboldt.	
Pennec from Bryan Hill.	
*One brilliant from Ellendaleville.	
Harmon from Irving.	
Games not reported:	
Webster vs. Carr.	
Pope vs. Lincoln.	
Columbia vs. Drew.	
PAROCHIAL LEAGUE.	
Visitation 4, Sacred Heart 3.	
St. Patrick 30, St. Lawrence 13.	
Holy Name 30, St. Augustine 0.	
St. Mary 21, St. Francis 12.	
St. Rose 47, St. Barbara 4.	
St. Teresa 22, St. Kevin 16.	
Not reported:	
St. Mary and Joseph vs. St. Francis.	
St. Bridget vs. St. Malachy.	
*Protected by Charles School.	

an individual trophy to each member of the winning team of each league. The form of it has not been decided but will be arranged later.
The league season will be over by the middle of June with the close of school and the medals will be presented to the winning players at closing day exercises. Teams should bear in mind the great record of the Holy Names and the Irving of last season—each winning 10 straight games without a defeat for the season.
If you can duplicate the record you will win the medals, probably.
Try to do it.

ST. MARY WON FROM ST. FRANCIS

Game Was a Tie at End of
Ninth With Final Score
of 21 to 18.

In the inaugural game of the Post-Dispatch Parochial School League's second season at Carondelet Park yesterday, the St. Mary and Joseph team defeated the St. Francis de Sales' team by a score of 21 to 18.

The game was closely contested, and an extra inning was necessary to play off the tie that resulted at the end of the ninth.
A feature of the game was the splendid battery work of Harry Lynch and Michael McNulty of the St. Mary and Joseph team.

DAY HURLS A DEFIANCE

Three Cushion Champion Frank Day is out with a defiance to the state, or, in fact, to anybody who plays three cushion billiards and happens to be in the neighborhood of the Royal Billiard Hall any time for the next four weeks.

In substance Mr. Day states that he is champion of the state at the game and just to show the public that he is a real champion he will give all comers \$5 per point at three cushion in Mr. Day's own yard—provided the comers defeat Mr. Day.
The proposition appears a good one at first sight, but analysis brings to the front the fact that the proposition is merely an advantageous way of getting a few people to play who would probably not have spent the time and money at the Royal.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in the evening, will be set aside from each week for the adventurous and rich to take a fall out of Frank.
The question arises where is Prof. Francis Maggioni?
There is in sight for him perhaps \$15 per week if he can continue the showing in subsequent games that he made in the recent match with Day.
The hall will be open to any of the foolish to start in with Mr. Day tomorrow night.

VISITATION BEAT SACRED HEART

In a Hard Fought Contest
Its Team Scored 4 to
Opponent's 3.

The Visitation team beat the Sacred Heart team by a score of 4 to 3 Saturday morning in a hard-fought game on the grounds at St. Louis avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Nine innings were played.
These parochial teams are composed of boys of about the same age.
The lads are young; 14 years is about the average age, but in skill and knowledge of the game they can be matched against lads far older.
The game was called at 9:30 o'clock, and when Sacred Heart won the toss and went to bat half of North St. Louis boyhood cheered them to victory. The other half held their breath until Visitation should make the first run.
The chance came when J. Ryan touched the three bags and home plate early in the first inning. He held the laurel until J. Walsh scored a run late in the second inning.
Sacred Heart, spurred by this success, played with renewed energy and McCaffery made good with a run just before the inning ended.
Score now was 1 to 1 in favor of Visitation.
Not until the fifth inning was the ratio changed. Then Rocky Little's shot sent the willow to the rawhide and tied the score.
Cheered by a volume of noise sufficient for a thousand throats, Reilly scampered over the sacks and gained home on the single that Kennedy opportunely made. Score, 2-2, Sacred Heart.
Two more innings passed before Visitation was able to justify her pari passu position. Early in the seventh inning one of her sturdy lads sent a speedy bouncer through thirties base, and before it was arrested two men were safe.
Sacred Heart, battling two more innings to change the tally, but Visitation would not be denied, and not one of Sacred Heart's red-capped runners reached home.
The game was friendly throughout. The lads were too alert playing ball to seek points to quibble on. Each side worked its best, and at the end each player, like the good Knight Nigel, was entitled to roach the patch from his eye in token of a worthy battle honorably waged.

MEIER RETAINS HIS LEAD.

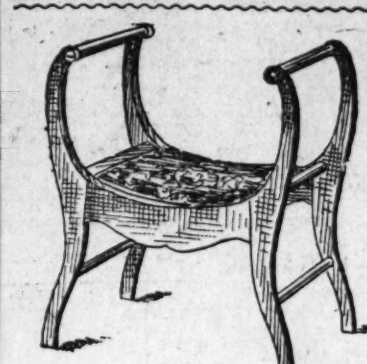
Sparks and Grath Are Close for Place
in Central Cocked Hat League.
Following is the official standing of the ten high bowlers, and also the records of the Central Cocked Hat League. Meier still leads by a fair margin, and Sparks and Grath are fighting a hard battle for the place, with the former slightly in front.

Name	Games	G. P.	M. P.	A. V.
Meier	135	1,01	2,83	51.50
Grath	144	1,01	2,31	61.21
Sparks	135	1,01	2,83	51.50
Goetz	135	1,01	2,83	51.50
Mitchell	113	1,50	2,62	60.50
Blanchard	47	1,00	42	50.70
W. Hick	135	1,56	3,71	50.63
Bauer	119	1,34	3,38	50.49
Nunemann	106	1,61	3,33	50.39
Richter	70	70	2,06	50.19

SHURTLEFF WAS DEFEATED.

Smith Academy and Shurtleff College nines met at Pastime Park yesterday afternoon in a game of baseball and the former won by a score of 7 to 6. It was a stubbornly-fought contest, and Shurtleff led up to the ninth inning, when the Smith boys spurred and won.
The features of the game were the pitching of Shurtleff and the excellent fielding of Johnson, and a three-base hit by Robinson.
The lineup for Shurtleff was: C. F. Swain, Brown, R. Swain, C. Ames, R. Haight, M. Marsh, J. B. Swain, S. Lathby, B. and Miller.
The lineup for Smith Academy was as follows: Johnson, C. F. Robinson, B. Lathby, C. Ames, R. Haight, M. Marsh, J. B. Swain, S. Lathby, B. and Miller.
The score by innings follows:
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Smith.....0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0

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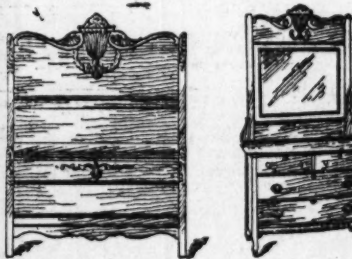
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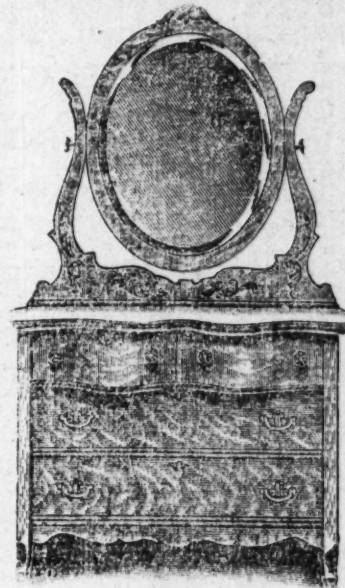


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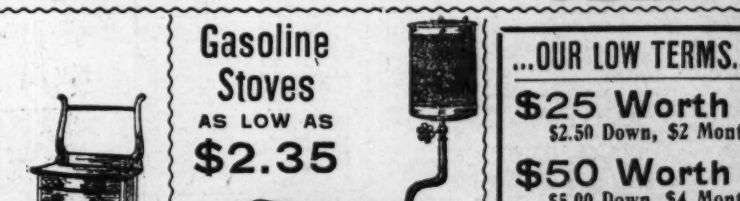
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Co. left their work today. They were the
members of the drill punchers, blacksmiths

and armature winders' unions. A conserva-
tive estimate placed the number of men
now out at 4,800. The shops today are
practically tied up.
The strikers declare that over 1,000 girls
who are employed in the various depart-
ments will not return to work next Mon-
day. The company has a large number of
printers and pressmen in its employ and
efforts are being made to have them go
out. The various unions have a strong
line of pickets and thus far have prevented
any non-union men going to work.

New Lutheran Church Planned.
It is announced that the German Evangel-
ical Lutheran Immanuel congregation will
sell its church property at Fifth and
Morgan streets and build a church farther
west. Frederick Dettmer of Miss Glasgow
place, president, is agent.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

LA CLEIDE AV. 2922—Two newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3065—Nicely furnished room for two; excellent bath; hot and cold water; reasonable rent.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3065—Large light airy room on ground floor; light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3336—One nicely furnished room; hot bath and gas.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3606—Nicely furnished room for two; excellent bath; hot and cold water; reasonable rent.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3630—Handsomely furnished second floor front parlor; connecting room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3912—Second floor front; stationery washstand, hot and cold water; hot bath; excellent view; all conveniences; reasonable.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3960—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; private family; southern exposure; reasonable.

LA CLEIDE AV. 3211—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV. 2602—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; a/c convs.

LAFAYETTE AV. 2620—Two large front rooms; single or an suite; also elegant car; all conveniences; Lafayette Park district.

LAMI ST., 614—One room; furnished; one or two gentlemen; reasonable.

LA SALLE ST. 1013—Nearly furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; near Lafayette Park.

LA SALLE ST. 1715—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; couple with small children preferred.

LA SALLE ST. 1825—Two front adjoining units; large front room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 3638—Elegant southern room; modern; home comfort; hot bath.

LA WATON AV. 3142—Extra large, nicely furnished housekeeping; suitable for four; \$2.50 weekly; reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 2735—Nicely furnished third story room for housekeeping or genta; refs.

LA WATON AV. 3206—2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 3340—Furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold bath.

LA WATON AV. 3911—Two rooms, small kitchen, suitable for small family; refs.; reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 3912—Two adjoining rooms, second floor, and one on third floor, nicely furnished; single or together; also basement; ver- reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 3428—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; heard if desired; reasonable.

LA WATON AV. 2838—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; detached; gas, bath, hot and cold water.

LA WATON AV. 2938—Nicely furnished rooms; front for light housekeeping; detached; gas, bath, hot and cold water.

LA WATON AV. 3134—Nicely furnished large home; keeping room; \$2 weekly; clean rooms.

LA WATON AV. 3318—Furnished room. 2d floor; front for light housekeeping; private family; refs.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 715A N.—2 connecting 2d story rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas, hot and cold water.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 1314 N.—One or two furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping if desired; private family; bath.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 715A N.—2 elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping; housekeeping; private; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 1041 N.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; private family; refs.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 900 N.—Neatly furnished front room; one or two gentlemen.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 1048 N.—Nicely furnished bath; all conveniences; \$1.50 weekly.

LEFFINGWELL AV. 1048 N.—2 elegantly furnished front and kitchen; light housekeeping; bath.

LEONARD AV. 1137 N.—Nicely furnished room.

LEONARD AV. 516 N.—Nicely furnished room; bath; convs. to cars; terms refs.

LEONARD AV. 618 N.—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; reasonable.

LINCOLN AV. 1906—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LINDELL AV. 3509—Unfurnished rooms; near Grand av.; reasonable.

LINDELL AV. 3555—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath; private family; reasonable.

LINDELL AV. 3524—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; private family; reasonable.

LINDELL AV. 3526—Two large furnished rooms; with all conveniences.

LOUST ST. 2712—Broad new furnished second floor; excellent view; hot and cold water.

LOUST ST. 2714—Furnished room, back parlor, in private family, with use of parlor.

LOUST ST. 2906—The 2d floor; large and small rooms; all conveniences; \$2.00 weekly.

LOUST ST. 3224—Nicely furnished room, \$2.00 weekly; hot and cold bath.

LOUST ST. 2212—Large room for three gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOUST ST. 1015—Rooms at The Edward; modern accommodations; elegantly furnished; modern convs.; ref.

LOUST ST. 1911—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; second and third floors; running water.

LOUST ST. 2900—S. W. cor.—Furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOUST ST. 2919—Elegant rooms with connecting bath, gas and cold water; etc. in private family.

LOUST ST. 2123—Nice furnished room and hall; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOUST ST. 3004—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; gas and bath.

LOUST ST. 3028—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS ST. 2181V.—3 connecting rooms, third floor, with or without use of range.

LUCAS AV. 1704—Two unfurnished rooms; cheap and clean; all conveniences; all day Monday.

LUCAS AV. 2430—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; all day Monday.

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LUCAS AV. 2935—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for gentlemen; private family.

LUCAS AV. 3102—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; southern exposure; private family; reasonable.

LUCAS AV. 2935—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS AV. 3312—Furnished front room; second floor; modern conv.

LUCAS AV. 3608—Furnished 2d-story front room; all conveniences; all day Monday.

LUCAS AV. 3114—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; all day Monday.

LUCAS AV. 3230—Nicely furnished second-story front room; gas, bath, and hot and cold water; all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS AV. 3316—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

LUCAS AV. 2710—3 connecting rooms unfurnished; all conveniences; southern exposure; all day Monday.

LUCAS AV. 3330—Nicely furnished front room; convenient.

LUCAS AV. 3334—Nicely furnished hall room for one or two gentlemen.

LUCAS AV. 3416—Nicely furnished 2d story front room with hot and cold water; a/c; small room.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Weeks or Less, 10 Cents.

MARKET ST. 1000—Clean, furnished rooms for gentlemen who desire a good, clean room.

MARKET ST. 411-1/2 (Near Broadway)—25, \$50 per week; one day's residence, \$5.00.

MARKET ST. 921—Three nice rooms, 2d floor.

MARKET ST. 1004—Newly furnished 3d floor room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

MARKET ST. 875—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.50 per week; southern exposure.

MARKET ST. 1235—Rooms for gentls or couple by the day or month; rates reasonable.

MILLS ST. 2700A—Large unfurnished front room for light housekeeping; bath; price rea.

MISNERVA AV. 5098—Elegantly furnished so. ex. rooms; central room in new home, modern improvements, small family; Page av. car.

MISSISSIPPI AV. 1788—Nicely furnished room; gentls; conv. to 2 genls; \$5 per month.

MISSISSIPPI AV. 1433—One nicely furnished room with all conveniences; for gentlemen only.

MISSISSIPPI AV. 1297—Nicely furnished, large front room; one or two gentlemen; bath, hot and cold water.

MORGAN ST. 612—Furnished rooms, \$1 up.

MORGAN ST. 2206—Large, light rooms furnished for housekeeping; \$2 week.

MORGAN ST. 1681—Furnished room for gentls or couple; convenient; \$2.25 week; also hall room.

MORGAN ST. 3045—One large 3d-story front room; conveniences, small private family; reference; corner house; modern conveniences housekeeping; \$2.50 week; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST. 1915—Furnished rooms for gentls; housekeeping; \$1.50.

MORGAN ST. 3322—Nicely furnished rooms; all convs., including telephone.

MORGAN ST. 3808—Rooms, suitable for physicians, dentists, or couple; large lawn; modern; private family.

MORGAN ST. 2445—Nicely furnished front and 2d floor; 2 genls; \$2.50 week.

MORGAN ST. 2741-2—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms; one on first floor; bath.

MORGAN ST. 4007—Furnished second story room; conveniences, small private family; reference.

MORGAN ST. 2728—2nd-story front room; southern exposure; for two gentlemen.

MORGAN ST. 4047—Neatly furnished room; all convs.; private family; ref. exchanged.

MORGAN ST. 4040—Unfurnished rooms.

MORGAN ST. 3880—Nicely furnished rooms; new furniture; private family; bath, hot and cold water.

MORGAN ST. 4520—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST. 4030—Front room or suite of rooms in home of couple; southern exposure.

MORGAN ST. 8108—Nicely furnished or unfurnished; private family; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST. 3729—Nice furnished room for gentlemen; also single rooms; \$1 each; hot bath.

MORGAN ST. 2802—Newly furnished room; hot bath; gas; reasonable.

NEWPORT ST. 219—2nd N.—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen.

NINTH ST. 107A N.—Two nicely furnished rooms.

NINTH ST. 824 8—Furn. rooms for light housekeeping; \$1.00 to \$2.

NINETEENTH ST. 1138 N.—Furnished front room for gentlemen; private family; terms rea.

OLIVE ST. 2040—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping or gentlemen.

OLIVE ST. 3148—Two large second floor front rooms; excellent private family; terms rea.

OLIVE ST. 2216—Pleasant rooms, all convs.; 5 minutes walk from Union Station; conv. to all car lines.

OLIVE ST. 1424—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.50 up.

OLIVE ST. 1605—Nicely furnished back parlor, also small room for housekeeping, second floor; suitable for private family; terms rea.

OLIVE ST. 2785-2—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE ST. 3600—Newly furnished rooms; with gas; hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST. 2205—Newly furnished front rooms; suitable for man and wife or 2 gentls; southern exposure; reas.

OLIVE ST. 1816, 1818, 1820—Opposite Exposition; newly, elegantly furnished front and rear parlors.

OLIVE ST. 2019-1 front and back room; bath and gas.

OLIVE ST. 3244A—Two choice rooms, newly furnished throughout; bath; gentlemen only.

OLIVE ST. 3048—Front and side room; bath, gas, etc.; for those who like clean accommodation.

OLIVE ST. 3600—Desirable furnished rooms; good location; private family; terms rea.

OLIVE ST. 3044—Large second-story front, nicely furnished; good bath; nice location; with private family; no sign; price reasonable. Marr.

OLIVE ST. 2205—Nicely furnished room with private family.

OLIVE ST. 4307B—Desirable furnished front room, gentlemen only; private family; opposite Boyle.

OLIVE ST. 2758—Two nicely furnished second-story front rooms; no children; own home; reference expected.

OLIVE ST. 1720—Furnished rooms; elegant parlor and second story front.

OLIVE ST. 2934—Newly furnished rooms, second floor.

OLIVE ST. 3833A—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

OLIVE ST. 3143A—One clean furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; \$10; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST. 4050A—Newly furnished front room and side room; conveniences; private family; terms rea; southern exp.

OLIVE ST. 3800—Elegantly furnished front room, with above; reas. bath, private family; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST. 3105A—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, for 2 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST. 3041—Elegantly furnished rooms for gentlemen; private family; terms rea.

OLIVE ST. 2220—Furnished second-floor front and back; suitable for family; hall-room.

OLIVE ST. 3006—Neatly furnished room; complete for housekeeping; \$2 weekly; also small or large room.

OLIVE ST. 4158—Two very desirable connecting rooms; convenient for light housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE ST. 2910—Bright connecting rooms, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST. 3101—Nice front room; all convs.

OLIVE ST. 1402—Nice front room; furnished; hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST. 2800A—Two connecting rooms, newly furnished; single or en suite; no housekeeping.

OLIVE ST. 2037—Cheap; nice rooms for gentlemen; upstairs over real estate office.

OLIVE ST. 2756—Newly furnished front and back parlor; also 2d-story room, \$1.50 up.

OLIVE ST. 2730—Furnished hall room, \$1 per week.

OLIVE ST. 2221—Nicely furnished parlor; also complete for light housekeeping.

PAGE BL. 902N-2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

PAGE AV. 5041—Nicely furnished front room; all convs.; for gentlemen; refs. exchanged.

PAGE BL. 3885—Newly furnished front room; reas. bath; reasonable.

PAGE BL. 3515—Comfortable home to right party; delightful second-story front room; gentlemen only; \$2.50 per week; terms rea.

PAGE BL. 3040—Nice large furnished room for gentlemen or couple; private family; reas.

PAPIN ST. 1415-2 connecting rooms for light parlor; also 2d-story room, \$1.50 up.

PAPIN ST. 1430—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms; light housekeeping.

PAPIN ST. 1717-2 nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; southern exposure; water in kitchen.

PARK AV. 2627—Furnished front room; 2d floor.

PARK AV. 1900-2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; pri. fam. reference.

PARK AV. 2012—Nicely furnished room, for gentlemen only.

PARK AV. 2718—Two beautiful, well furnished rooms, with every convenience.

PARK AV. 1213—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen; private family; terms rea.

PARK AV. 1214—Two nice, large, bright rooms and porch; rent \$8 per month.

PARLORE—Two parlors, furnished, first floor, modern, all conveniences, including telephone, O. 127, Post-Dispatch.

PINE ST. 3126—Clean, desirable room on second floor, all conveniences, including light housekeeping; piano and parlor; refined couple.

ROOMS FOR RENT

PINE ST., 1305—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; \$1 week and up.
 PINE ST., 814—Some of the cleanest and, possibly, the most comfortable terms furnished rooms; rent; gentlemen or couple.
 PINE ST., 2906—Large, nicely furnished, newly painted rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 2702—Nicely furnished front parlor; Ad 2d story room; bath, boy and cold water.
 PINE ST., 2619—Furnished rooms; also two for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.
 PINE ST., 2781—Large room, second floor, complete with furniture; terms reasonable.
 PINE ST., 1115—Neat rooms; hall and large one; rents only; very desirable.
 PINE ST., 2861—Nicely furnished room; back parlor; also two for light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 3230—Large second story front room and alcove; light housekeeping or gentlemen.
 PINE ST., 2638—Room and kitchen \$3; front room \$2; hall room \$1 week; for guests or housekeeping; also two for light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 2822—First-class 2d-story front for gentlemen or couple; also others reasonable.
 PINE ST., 3128—3 nice, light, unfurnished rooms; also alcove; gentlemen only.
 PINE ST., 3440—Desirable, newly furnished room; also back room; very convenient; gentlemen; also two for light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 2801—2 front parlor; newly furnished.
 PINE ST., 2700—S. W. corner—Handsome furnished, sunny front room; very desirable; also bright, sunny single room; reasonable.
 PINE ST., 3146—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen.
 PINE ST., 3113—1 second floor front and connecting rooms; all modern convs.; ova home; private family.
 PINE ST., 2731—Hall room, \$1.25 week; also alcove; gentlemen only.
 PINE ST., 1500—Bedroom and kitchen, completely furnished; will rent to good parties both alone or together; newly furnished.
 PINE ST., 2906—Large second-story front room; also two for light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 3107—Elegant front room; housekeeping allowed; use piano and parlor; refined couple; also two for light housekeeping.
 PINE ST., 2010—Furnished room for light housekeeping if desired; light and airy; on 3d floor.
 PRENTON PL., 1755A—Large, airy front room to gentlemen; also two for light housekeeping; furnished; all conveniences; no other roomers.
 REGENT B. 800—Shoe store, formerly at 312 Olive; rent \$1.00; also two for light housekeeping.
 REGENT B., 1015—Shoe Dept., 1067 N. Broadway, furnished; parties preferred; no other roomers; adults; excellent neighborhood, Ad. Y 116, P-D.
 REGENT—Westminster pl.; select private residences; also two for light housekeeping; furnished; bath, telephone; private family; \$3.50 week or 2d story front room; gentlemen only. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; room for doctor; suitable for dentist or dentist; Olive, near Grand, Ad. C 5, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—For rent, nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Inquire in store at 417 Franklin av.
 ROOMS—To couple or two gentlemen, two convenient, modern, furnished, near LaSalle and Madison; no other roomers; shading and screens; also two for light housekeeping; furnished; bath; block away; Suburban cars half hour; room for 150. Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Large, airy front room, a gas and electric range, modern decorations; near LaSalle and Erie Park; no other roomers; all conveniences; also two for light housekeeping.
 ROOM—Furnished room, southern exposure, in private detached West End residence near Fairview and 2d St.; \$1.00 week. Ad. Y 115, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Nicely furnished 2d-story room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family of 3 adults; no other roomers; gas and bath; terms reasonable. Ad. C 5, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Four unfurnished 2d floor rooms; nice outfit; gas and bath; owner's home; west of 2d St. and 1st St. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Large furnished room; private family; Cabanne, Olive and Suburban cars; reas; refs. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Widow, has nicely furnished room, gentleman or couple, in neighborhood of 2800 west. Ad. C 84, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Four rooms. Inquire 1841 E. 14th st.
 ROOMS—Two rooms. Inquire 1514 E. 14th st.
 ROOM—Room, second story flat, 2 young ladies employed, Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; private family; near 2 car lines; \$3.50 week. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Front room, furnished; southern exposure; for 2 gentlemen; \$3 week; second floor; private family. Ad. C 160, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Fine rooms in handsome West End residence; also two for light housekeeping; 11 or 12 lines of cars; fine neighborhood; for 1 or 2 young men alone or together; in same block. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—2, 6 or 4 unfurnished rooms; bath; all conveniences; good neighborhood; rent reasonable; also two for light housekeeping. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—2 handsome furnished rooms in private family of two; \$12 and \$10. Ad. B 98, P-D.
 ROOMS—A widow, alone, has nicely furnished front room; rent to visitors. Ad. D 105, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Two parlors, furnished, first floor, suitable for doctor; on car line; reasonable. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or couple in home of young widow; visitors accommodated; near D and 2d St. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Young men to occupy elegant apartments; southern exposure. In refined owner's home on Washington at a block west of Fairview; rent reasonable. Ad. C 51, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Four rooms; widows' home; side street; all conveniences; gentlemen or couples. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—West End; front room to couple; widow's home. Ad. B 93, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for young men. Dr. W. F. Penton, Sarah and Suburban cars. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 ROOM—For rent, neatly furnished room; southern locality; convenient to cars; reasonable; refs. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 RUSSELL AV., 2745—Beautiful front and back rooms; single or en suite; southern exposure; \$2.00 week; 20 lines of cars; better than West End; equally as desirable; references.
 RUTGER ST., 3224—Furnished rooms; two or three rooms for light housekeeping to party with children. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.
 RUTGER ST., 1826—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call Monday.
 RUTGER ST., 508—Three nice and newly papered rooms; also two for light housekeeping.
 ST. ANGE AV., 1121A—Furnished room for light housekeeping; second floor; bath.
 ST. LOUIS AV., 3557—One newly furnished front room for one gentleman; \$12 per week and up.
 SARAH ST., 1181—Two 2d-story front rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen.
 SARAH ST., 1114 N.—Neatly furnished front room on first floor; all conveniences; terms reasonable; also two for light housekeeping.
 SARAH ST., 3184 N.—Two connecting furnished rooms; modern convs.; modern car.
 SCHOOL ST., 3149A—Furnished single front, also ex. all convs.
 SEVENTH ST., 3103 S.—Central location—Nicely furnished front room; \$12 per week and up.
 SEVENTH ST., 1118 S.—Nicely furnished front room; 2 girls; all convs.; respectable.
 SHAW AV., 4540—4 rooms, 1st floor; rent \$12 per month; small family.
 SHAW AV., 4540—Two rooms; \$12 per week; 2d floor front room; southern exposure.
 KHERIDAN AV., 2112—Three small connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; no children.
 SIXTH ST., 317 N.—Rooms, 18c, 70c, 25c, \$1 per week; also two for light housekeeping.
 SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Large room, 2d floor front, furnished for housekeeping; \$3.50 week; also two for light housekeeping.
 SIXTEENTH ST., 1424 N.—Two rooms, 3d floor; water, etc. Thomas F. Farrelly, 612 Chasmin.
 SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Large front room furnished for housekeeping.
 SIXTEENTH ST., 1114 N.—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping or two gentlemen.
 SOULARD ST., 1016—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for two gentlemen, also two for light housekeeping.
 SPRING AV., 710 N.—Second-story front room; also two for light housekeeping.
 SPRING AV., 718 N.—Large front room, with alcove; furnished or unfurnished.
 SULLIVAN AV., 1012—3 rooms for housekeeping; newly furnished, or unfurnished; reasonable; walk at once.
 SULLIVAN AV., 610 N.—Large, neatly furnished room; also two for light housekeeping.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWENTH ST., 602 N.—Furnished room for two gentlemen or couple; light housekeeping; \$1.50 week.
 TWENTH ST., 610 N.—Furnished front room; connecting room; porcelain bath.
 THIRTEEN AVE., 517—Newly furnished house; elegant porcelain bath; rooms \$1.25 upward.
 THIRTEEN AVE., 554 N.—First-story furnished room for two gentlemen; children; \$2.
 THERESA AVE., 516 N.—Nicely furnished, clean, cool rooms; connecting parlors; also 1 unfurnished room.
 THOMAS ST., 281A—Nicely furnished room for one gentleman.
 THOMAS ST., 281A—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen.
 TWELFTH ST., 5300 B.—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all conven.; water.
 TWELFTH ST., 2201 N.—A nice furnished room, with southern exposure, for 2 gentlemen; there is also a small room for one gentleman.
 TWENTY-SECOND ST., 2814 N.—Second-floor, 1 room and large attic; 2 entrances.
 VANDEVENTER AVE., 521A N.—Second floor furnished room for two gentlemen; children; \$2.
 VISTA AVE., 8231—Four rooms in rear; small family.
 WALNUT ST., 2842—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; \$1 floor.
 WALNUT ST., 1510—Suite of furnished rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; \$2.50 per week.
 WASH ST., 2044—Nicely furnished front room; also a small room.
 WASH ST., 1615—Furnished double parlor for light housekeeping; also a small room.
 WASH ST., 1806—Rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also room with two single beds.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 5105—Newly, elegantly furnished front room; private family, for one or two gentlemen.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1305—Large room for light housekeeping.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1216—Nicely furnished first-story floor front for gent's or housekeeping; reasonable.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 8227—Desirable furnished room; hot bath; for 2 gentlemen.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 3921—Desirable room; first-class, quiet home; rears; the location on "Y" line.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 9043—Second floor front; light housekeeping; also other rooms; hot bath, gas.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 3108—Nicely furnished room; hot bath; modern home; suitable for one gentleman.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2623—Pleasant room, second floor; \$1.50; all conveniences.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 3426—Newly furnished front room; hot and cold water; all conveniences; good board.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1808—Furnished room \$1.50; walk 40 minutes to World's Fair grounds.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 3528—Newly decorated furnished rooms, reasonable to gentlemen or couples; also a small room.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1611—Nicely furnished second-story front; complete for housekeeping; also other rooms.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 471A—Nicely furnished small room; southern exposure; private family; terms reasonable.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2687—Two connecting rooms; hot bath; for 2 gentlemen.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1506—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; close to business.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2088—Furnished front room; also a small room.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1827—One second-floor front, two small rooms; one room, light housekeeping.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 8043—Front parlor bedroom; southern exposure; also other nicely furnished rooms.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2900—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 1601—Nicely furnished single room; hot bath; all conveniences.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 5123—Pleasant light furnished room; hot bath; quiet home.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2227—Nicely furnished rooms; with coal, small room, gas and hot bath.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2620—Two connecting, large, light, airy rooms; neatly and completely furnished for housekeeping; hot and cold water in bath; also a small room; \$15 month.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 3915—Large second floor furnished front room; southeastern exposure; bath; also a small room.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2812—Lovely, clean, well furnished first and second story rooms; hot and cold water; also a small room; very reasonable.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2717—Neatly furnished rooms, no. ext.; terms reasonable.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 5215—Very desirable rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable.
 WASHINGTON AVE., 2808—Nice furnished room; also a small room; gas and hot bath.
 WEBSTER AVE., 1208—Two unfurnished rooms and bath; cheap.
 WEST BELLE PL., 4094—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; convenient to cars; reference exchanged.
 WEST BELLE PL., 4441—Two nicely furnished rooms; one single or double or triple; reference exchanged.
 WEST END PL., 518—Near 55th and Olive; nicely furnished rooms.
 WEST END PL., 610 (Near 55th and Olive)—Furnished rooms.
 WHITTIER ST., 1819A—Elegant furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences; cheap; private family.
 WINDSOR PL., 8806—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; all conven.; also other rooms.

HOTEL MIDLAND
 Gents and European; rates reasonable; hot and cold baths. 506 N. 14th st.

ROOMS WITH BOARD
 14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ADAMS ST., 3106—Front room, southern exposure; private family; will board if preferred.
 ARCO AVE., 4219—Two well-furnished rooms, with hot and cold water; without board; no other boarders; \$5.50 per week; 30 west on Easton.
 AURET AVE., 1119—Second-story front room, furnished two, with board if desired, convenient to cars.
 BELL AVE., 8010—Rooms with or without board; terms moderate; references exchanged.
 BELL AVE., 8010—Board child cheap; also home; or will take two men; without board; B 16, P-D.
 BOARD—Widow, without children, would like child boarder. Ad. D 76, Post-Dispatch.
 BOARD AND ROOMS—Wanted, 3 gentlemen boarders; \$5.50 per week; 30 west on Easton.
 BOARD AND ROOMS—Wanted, 2 gentlemen boarders; \$5.50 per week; 30 west on Easton.
 BOARD AND ROOMS—Three gentlemen can have comfortable home—no other boarders taken; private family; nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; reference exchanged; east of Grand, Ad. B 106, Post-Dispatch.
 BOARDING—Furnished rooms with or without board; southern exposure; private family. Ad. D 35, Post-Dispatch.
 CARANNE AVE., 5140—One double and one single furnished room with board; private family.
 CARDINAL AVE., 2119—Two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; one has gas stove for cooking; 605; used 4 days; very cheap.
 CASTLEMAN AVE., 5446—Suite of rooms, with board for hotel, couple or family employed; private family.
 CASTLEMAN AVE., 4112—Private family has two second-story furnished rooms; no board.
 CHANNING AVE., 708 N.—Corner Lucas ave.; nice front room with board; conveniences; private family; \$8.50.
 CLARK AVE., 2715—Good room and board; \$4 per week.
 CLARK AVE., 2813—Nicely furnished front room with board; \$3.50 per week.
 CLEVELAND AVE., 1142—Front room, with or without board; good gentlemen; private family; best Monday.
 COXINGTON AVE., 1023 B.—Pleasant, well-furnished front room for two gentlemen; location convenient to Compton Heights and 4th st. car.
 CROOK AVE., 4093—Neatly furnished rooms, heat table, every home convenience; moderate charges.
 CROOK AVE., 3745—Rooms and board; all conveniences; reasonable.
 CROOK AVE., 3845—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; \$3 floor.
 CROOK AVE., 3853—Second-floor front room, with board; suitable for three.
 CROOK AVE., 3710—Nicely furnished second-story room; \$3.50 per week; no board.
 CROOK AVE., 3851—Kitchen; front room and board; couple or gent's; service first-class.
 CROOK AVE., 3855—Nicely furnished room; no board.

ROOMS WITH BOARD

COOK AV. 34. Woods or Lawn, 30 Acres.
COOK AV. 4822—Rooms and board, \$5 weekly.
COOK AV. 3021—Nicely furnished rooms, with
board; private family; reasonable prices.
COOK AV. 4250—Second-story room, two ladies
suitable; private family; good board; \$15 optional.
COOK AV. 4522A—Furnished room, suitable for
gent, with board.
DAYTON ST. 2707—Nicely furnished rooms with
board; \$5 weekly; convs.
DAYTON ST. 2742—Furnished rooms, with or
without board; references exchanged.
DELMAR BL. 5812—Can accommodate a few
gentlemen; two blocks from World's Fair-
grounds within walking distance of World's Fair
site. In a beautiful modern summer home; all
conveniences; for couple or two gentlemen; \$5
weekly; references.
DELMAR BL. 3817—Large, new; papered room
with good board; two adults; reasonable terms.
DELMAR BL. 5817—Nicely furnished rooms, with
board; two blocks from World's Fair-
grounds.
DELMAR BL. 3062—Rooms on second floor with
good board; references exchanged.
DELMAR BL. 3884—Nicely furnished room; good
board; references.
DELMAR BL. 4090—Newly furnished rooms; with
first-class board; suitable for ladies or gentle-
men; references.
DELMAR BL. 4243—Nicely furnished front and
back rooms; with or without board.
DELMAR BL. 4300—Second story front; board;
home comforts; gentlemen or couple.
DELMAR BL. 3970—Pleasant rooms, good board
and bath; references.
DELMAR BL. 3808—Nicely furnished second-story
front and other rooms; board reasonable; refer-
ences.
DIORSON ST. 2915—Lovely furnished room,
with board; modern conveniences; \$7 week for
two.
DILLON ST. 1101—Nice, (lean rooms, with or
without board; gentlemen only; home cooking;
gentlemen only; \$5 week.
EASTON AV. 2103—Two unfurnished basement
rooms; couple or two gentlemen; furnished;
southern exposures; gentlemen; with or without
board.
EASTON AV. 4090A—Newly furnished hall room;
single; private family; good board; \$15 optional.
EIGHTEENTH ST. 1290 S.—Newly furnished from
board; references.
EUCLID AV. 2524—Beautiful room; elegantly fur-
nished; large yard; elegant residence district; all
conveniences; for couple or two gentlemen; \$5
weekly.
EUCLID AV. 702—Nicely furnished front room
for gentlemen, with or without board.
EUGENIA ST. 2310—Nicely furnished room with
board; good board; \$4 week; day boarders
accommodated.
EVANS AV. 4424A—Room and board for two
gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; private family.
EVANS AV. 3702—Second story front room, with
board.
FINNEY AV. 3053—Handsomely furnished rooms;
excellent board; modern conveniences.
FINNEY AV. 4113—Nicely furnished front and
back rooms; all convs.; reasonable terms.
FINNEY AV. 4362A—Two nicely furnished rooms
for gentlemen; modern conveniences; breakfast
if desired.
FINNEY AV. 4100—Beautiful large 2d-story front
room with southern exposures; all conveniences;
unfurnished; good board; \$5 weekly; gas, coal,
water included.
FINNEY AV. 3907—Nicely furnished room; good
board; private family; terms reasonable; all
conveniences.
FINNEY AV. 4207A—One furnished room with
or without board; all convs.; terms reasonable.
FINNEY AV. 3724—Neatly furnished room; board
optional; single family.
FLAD AV. 3563—Nicely furnished room, with
board; all convs.; reasonable terms.
FOURTH ST. 112 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, with
or without board; gentlemen only.
FOURTEENTH ST. 114 S.—Nicely furnished room
with or without board.
FOURTEENTH ST. 302 S.—Second story front
room with board.
FRANKLIN AV. 2722—Furnished room, with or
without board.
FRANKLIN AV. 3187—Newly furnished front
room; first-class board; with or without board.
FRANKLIN AV. 3433—Handsomely furnished
southern exposure front rooms with board, \$4
weekly; gas, coal, water included.
FRANKLIN AV. 3402—Second story front and other
rooms; home cooking; private family.
FRANKLIN AV. 2838—Nicely furnished room with
board for two; first-class board; \$5.50 a week each.
FRANKLIN AV. 3303—One nicely furnished room,
\$2 per week; also single room, \$1.50 per week.
FRANKLIN AV. 1967—Nicely furnished rooms;
with board; rates reasonable.
GAMBLE ST. 2015—Furnished rooms, for ladies;
with or without board; in private family.
GAMBLE ST. 2106—Wonder desires two gentlemen
to share room; all conveniences.
GARRISON AV. 719 N.—Nicely furn. front room,
suitable for two; first-class board; gentlemen
preferred.
GARRISON AV. 918 N.—Large, newly furnished
room; front room, with board; best of
reference.
GARRISON AV. 916A N.—Nicely furnished room,
furnished; without board; all conveniences.
GARRISON AV. 400 S.—Rooms, with or without
board.
GARRISON AV. 800 N.—2 fine large connecting
rooms; bath; family table and elegant home; centrally
located; rents, ref. given.
GRAND AV. 1702 N.—Nicely furnished rooms,
with or without board; all conveniences.
GRAND AV. 2416 N.—One or two furnished rooms,
furnished if desired.
GRAND AV. 530 N.—Nicely furnished rooms,
with board.
GRATTAN ST. 1118—Rooms and board for 1 or
2 gentlemen; all convs.; reasonable.
GREENE AV. 4462—Two newly furnished rooms
with board; good board; private family.
GREENE AV. 4462—Absolute fire-proof, newly fur-
nished rooms \$5 to \$7 per week. 7th and Pine sts.
HOUSE—Compton Heights, corner Howe, large
front room, with board; one or two gentlemen;
furnished; all conveniences. S. C. 30 S. 5-12
LACROIX AV. 2947—Neatly furnished front room,
with or without board; private family; all convs.
LACROIX AV. 3601—Second floor front room;
suitable table to eat or family; no objection to
board; all conveniences.
LACROIX AV. 3337—Wanted, 4 boarders; \$3.75;
nice gentlemen with references; good board, good
location; family table.
LACROIX AV. 3522—Nicely furnished front room
with board; home cooking.
LAFAYETTE AV. 2536—Nice rooms and good
board.
LAWTON AV. 2535—First-class room, with board;
everything new; prices reasonable.
LAWTON AV. 3418—Large 2d-floor, with
other rooms; newly furnished; first-class table;
board optional.
LAWTON AV. 3421—Elegantly furnished rooms;
founders taken; moderate; private family; new
bath; gas, heat, own house; \$4 per week.
LEONARD AV. 1005 N.—Large unfurnished front
room; all conveniences.
LEONARD AV. 1005—Large unfurnished front
room, on second floor; couple; with board; all
conveniences.
LINDSEY BL. 2554—Second-story connecting
rooms, with good board, for 4 gentlemen.
LINDSEY BL. 3042—Ideal summer room with
board for gentlemen or couple; also second-story
room; all conveniences.
LINDELL AV. 3508—Young lady employed can
secure room and board, \$2 week.
LOCUST ST. 1404—Elegantly furnished, sewed
down, gas, heat, and bath; private family; hot
bath; excellent board.
LOCUST ST. 1631—Front and back parlor, also
rooms; all conveniences.
LOCUST ST. 2146—Nicely furnished front room;
good board; first-class accommodations.
LOCUST ST. 2307—Large, airy, 2d-story room;
running water; excellent table and service.
LOCUST ST. 2852—Nicely furnished front room;
with board; all conveniences.
LOCUST ST. 3038—Nicely furnished rooms, with-
out board.
LOCUST ST. 2740—Large, elegant rooms; first-
class board; all conveniences.
LOCUST ST. 2618—Desirable rooms with board;
all convs.
LOCUST ST. 2631—Furnished rooms, so, and east-
ing; good board; all conveniences; board optional.
LOCUST ST. 3124A—Nicely furnished front room;
private family; all conveniences; all conveniences;
board optional.
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private family; all conveniences; all conveniences;
board optional.

ROOMS WITH BO

LOCUST ST.—Newly furnished front room and second-story room; also single room; with board.
LOCUST ST., 2580—Rooms with board; rates reasonable; very desirable; see ad. at end of column.
LOCUST ST., 2327—The Charivari—Nicely furnished room; stationary washstand; all conveniences; excellent residence and without board; prices very reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 1621—Front parlor and other rooms; with board; reasonable; good board; prices very reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 1431—Rooms and first-class board.
LUCAS AV., 5719—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with or without board; rent.
LUCAS AV., 2825—Room and board, for two; comfortable; with bath and water; private family.
LUCAS AV., 2950—Pleasant room, first-class board; for one gentleman, \$4 week.
LUCAS AV., 2910—Furnished rooms, with or without board; very reasonable; no. most cozy.
LUCAS AV., 2809-2—Connecting second story rooms for gentlemen; \$4; bid story room \$2.50; bath; board.
LUCAS AV., 2708—Nicely furnished rooms with board; hot and cold bath; gas; rent.
LUCAS AV., 3238—Nicely furnished front room with alcove; first-class board.
LUCAS AV., 3238—Nicely furnished front room with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
LUCAS AV., 2311—Large second story room, with board; southern exposure; all conv.; ref.
LUCAS AV., 4218—Neatly furnished room; with extra large double bedstead; reasonable.
LUCAS AV., 2804—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, gas, bath, with or without board.
LUCAS AV., 3227—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; with bath and water; private family; first-class table board.
LUCAS AV., 3207—Elegant second story rooms; modern; every home comfort; No. 1 table; own tenants; with board; can get room and board; private family; \$3 per week.
M'FERBSON AV., 4057—Two connecting rooms, suitable for 8 gentlemen; with board; all conveniences; reasonable.
M'FERBSON AV., 4223—Small private family would like to take two gentlemen to board.
MADISON ST., 2031—Nice room \$1.00, with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
MINGVEA AV., 5222—Large, well-appointed rooms 1st and 2d floors, with first-class board; all conveniences; \$4.00 per week.
MINGVEA AV., 5154—Furnished room with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
MISSISSIPPI AV., 1741—Third story front room with board for two gentlemen; references.
MISSOURI AV., 1915—Pleasant, furnished room with board; gas, bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
MORGAN ST., 4008—Large third-floor front room and board; porches and large lawn.
MORGAN ST., 3427—Bright south room, second story; with bath; conveniences; with board.
MORGAN ST., 3229—New furnished front and other rooms, with or without board.
MORGAN ST., 4000—Handsome furnished room; All board; reasonable; large yard.
MORGAN ST., 3427—Nicely furnished rooms; 20 dollars with board; bath and water; pr. fam.
MORGAN ST., 3400—Elegantly furnished second story front room, with first-class board; all modern conveniences; reasonable.
MORGAN ST., 4007—Nicely furnished front room with alcove and board; Jewish family.
MORGAN ST., 4287—Two nicely furnished front rooms with board; pr. fam.
MORGAN ST., 2904—LARGE room and hall room gentlemen preferred; board; \$15 a month.
MORGAN ST., 3301—Beautifully furnished 2d floor room; excellent table guaranteed; \$18 each for board; gas, bath, conveniences; pr. fam.
MORGAN ST., 3428—Newly furnished rooms with good board; all conveniences; reasonable.
NEBRASKA AV., 1054—Second-story front room with board; southern exposure; reasonable; for two guests.
NICHOLSON PL., 22—Nicely furnished front rooms with board; near Lafayette Park, with board; private family.
NORTH MARKET ST., 4324 (Children's Cottage Home)—Home and board for children; one of the best places for taking care of children; reasons given for taking children of all ages; very useful training school; children placed in families; children placed elsewhere; spacious playground.
O'FALON ST., 2423—Two nicely furnished rooms with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
OLIVE ST., 4038—Nicely furnished, very desirable front rooms; excellent board; rates reasonable.
OLIVE ST., 2641—Neatly furnished rooms with or without board.
OLIVE ST., 4334—Suite of rooms, with board, suit for two; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
OLIVE ST., 4204—Furnished room, with board; superior accommodations.
OLIVE ST., 4161—Two elegant second story rooms; with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.; rent \$40 couple, and single room, \$20; refs.
OLIVE ST., 4192—Or the Carrington; select board; single or couple; reasonable.
OLIVE ST., 2195—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; hot bath; with or without board.
OLIVE ST., 4219A—Nicely furnished room with or without board.
OLIVE ST., 4217A—Nicely furnished room; private family; with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
OLIVE ST., 3721—Comfortable rooms and good board for gentlemen; all conveniences; focus \$10.00 with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
OLIVE ST., 3195—First and second story room with or without board.
PAGE BL., 3637—Desirable second floor furnished room; modern conveniences; excellent table; reasonable; for two guests.
PALM ST., 3003—Nice furnished room, second floor; with or without board.
PARK AV., 2228—Nicely furnished room; good table; day boarders accommodated; gas, bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
PINE ST., 2584—Furnished room and story front room; also back room; made if desired.
PINE ST., 2584—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; very reasonable.
PINE ST., 2817—Nicely furnished front room, with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
PINE ST., 3101—One lovely room; good board; ventilation perfect; southern exposure.
PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; so. ex.; gte; reasonable.
PINE ST., 3111—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, gas, all modern conveniences; with board.
PINE ST., 3111—Elegantly furnished bay window room with first-class board; all modern conveniences.
PINE ST., 3538—Fine rooms; first-class table; hot bath; with or without board.
PINE ST., 3113—Beautifully furnished second story front room; also other rooms; so. ex.; 2 or 3 with or without board; reasonable.
PINE ST., 3502—Handsomely furnished second story front; excellent board; all modern conveniences.
PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished rooms, single or double occupancy; with board; bath; conveniences; pr. fam.
PINE ST., 2645—Furnished rooms, with or without board.
PINE ST., 3223—Nicely furnished room with board; references.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Dinner room in Chinese for workmen; \$2.00 each; conv. to World's Fair; Olive and Suburban cars; home cooking and service; with board; rates reasonable.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, in West Belle pl. Inquire at 4107 First St. Station.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Ad. Mrs. Lee, West Belle pl. Station.
ROOMS AND BOARD—First and connecting rooms with best board, air are pump main first class; reasonable; pr. fam.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Room with board for a gentleman with reference; private family; South side of Main St. Inquire at 4107 First St. Station.
ROOMS AND BOARD—Or with board; choice, newly furnished second-story front single and airy room; focus very reasonable to suit the taste; with board; bath, conveniences given and required; bath, hot and cold, with comforter and blanket; pr. fam.; inquire at Grand St. Ad. G. 130, Post-Dispatch.
ROOMS AND BOARD—For rent, to young men, good room and board, in S. southern exposure; Ad. O. Fl., Post-Dispatch.
ROOMS AND BOARD—With rent furnished room, with or without board, to two young men; in Grand St. Ad. G. 130, Post-Dispatch.
ROOMS AND BOARD—In west of Grand St. Ad. G. 130, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARDS

ROOM AND BOARD—Room ladies wanted for luxury first class furnished house, with bath, central heating, gas, electric, family of adults. Ad. C. 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished room and board, desirable location, near city center, only. Ad. D. 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—In a private family the man and wife or two guests; complete breakfast; central heating, gas, electric, bath. Ad. D. 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—A man can get room and board, washing, morning, \$14 week; central heating, gas, electric, bath. Ad. D. 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Excellent room and board for couple or young man; private family; excellent food; references. Ad. D. 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two ladies can secure room and good board, and a bath; Catholic preferred. Ad. C. 128, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegant furnished rooms, with bath, central heating and supply; all conveniences. Ad. D. 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Very Morgan; 3 lovely furnished rooms, with bath, central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished room with board for two ladies employed; home comforts, use of parlor and piano; at 84 week each; lawn, fruit, flowers, etc. Ad. D. 107, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two lovely furnished rooms, with bath, central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—A suite of rooms, complete with bath, central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, gentleman for single room, with bath, central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

RUFERT ST. 1916—Nicely furnished rooms with bath, central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

RUFERT ST. 2628—Furnished room to gentleman; private family; with or without board; bath. Ad. D. 10, Post-Dispatch.

ST. ANGE AV. 1828—Nicely furnished room; first-class board; central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

SARAH ST. 1111 N.—Large, nicely furnished second-story front room; establish for two gentlemen; best board; all conveniences.

SEVENTH ST. 1148 R.—Furnished room, with or without board; central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

SHERIDAN AV. 3101—Room and board; large front room and good board; very reasonable.

SIXTEENTH ST. 617 N.—Room and board to lady; central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

SPRING AV. 612 N.—Two second-story front rooms; first-class board; all conv.; private family.

SPRING AV. 513 N.—2 desirable rooms, with or without board; for gentlemen; ref. exchanged; private family.

TAYLOR AV. 1928—Nice back parlor, for two with or without board; convenience; cheap.

THEBES AV. 523 N.—Newly furnished room and board; central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ST. 11 R.—Rooms with bath in home of a widow; everything homelike; \$2.50 per week; with or without board; collected; 15 minutes' ride to World's Fair grounds.

VINDBLOVE AV. 3126 (Block east of Newstead)—Wanted, child to room.

WARREN ST. 1518—Furnished rooms and hall; room with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV. 3228—Newly furnished room with best board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 3232—Nicely furnished room and board; central heating, gas, electric, new furniture, new carpeting, new house; newly furnished; also lovely single room. Ad. C. 65, Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON AV. 3235—Elegant second-story front; very convenience; porcelain bath; board.

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A 4-room frame; stone foundation; city water; street made; also alley; owner an old lady and anxious to sell. Lot 25x110.
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Lot 25x120; 6 rooms; reception hall; bath, hot and cold water; furnace, laundry, etc.; must sell; will sacrifice. JOSEPH R. ROTHWELL, 7th and Locust Sts.

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One and a half story 4-room frame house; private sewer; city water; with lot 50x125.
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Arranged for two families; separate entrances, sewer, water, etc.; lot 25x125.
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MAYOR ROLLA WELLS DISCUSSING A PROBLEM WITH HIRAM PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

THE KISS—WHAT IT REALLY IS

Analysis of Kissing by a Danish Philosopher
Has Created a Demand in Many Countries
for One of the Most Novel Books
Ever Written.

THE origin, development and significance of kissing, or, in short, what kissing really is, Dr. Christopher Nyrop fully sets forth in his "The Kiss and Its History," just published in Europe.

Dr. Nyrop takes high ground and his contentions have caused such comment that there is becoming a demand for the work that extends even to prosaic and philagmatic England.

The Danish philosopher divides kisses into five groups—kisses of love, peace, friendship, respect and passion. He adds that these artificially formed groups are inadequate and "often overlap one another."

"WHAT is a kiss? Does the mouth produce it?" Dr. Nyrop asks.

He answers:
"A kiss is produced by a kind of sucking movement of the muscles of the lips, accompanied by a weaker or louder sound. Thus from a purely phonetic point of view, a kiss may be defined as an inspiratory bi-labial sound, which the English phoneticians call the 'lip-click,' that is, the sound made by the smacking of the lips."

"This movement of the muscles is not of itself sufficient to produce a kiss, it being, as you know employed by coachmen when they want to start their horses; but it becomes a kiss only when it is used as an expression of certain feeling, and when the lips are pressed against, or coming in contact with a living creature."

A German jurist of the end of the eighteenth century wrote a minute and extremely solid treatise on the remedy a woman has against a man who kisses her against her will. The jurist begins by classifying kisses thus:

- Kisses are either
- A. As spiritual kisses.
 - B. As kisses of reconciliation and kisses of peace.
 - C. As customary kisses, partly.
 - a. By way of saluting.
 1. At meeting.
 2. On arrival.
 3. At departure.
 - D. As a mark of courtesy.
 - E. In jest.
 - F. As kisses of respect.
 - G. As kisses on festive occasions.
 - H. As kisses of love.
 - a. Between married people.
 - b. Between such as are engaged to be married.
 - c. Between parents and children.
 - d. Between intimate friends.

or, if UNLAWFUL, When They Are Given.

- A. Out of treachery or malice.
 - B. Out of love that is not holy.
- But this wise jurist declares that a woman forfeits all claims when, for instance, by looks or gestures, she says, "I should like to see the man who would dare to kiss me," and by such conduct obviously exposes herself to the danger.

But when is a kiss taken by force? A woman's "No" often has a piquancy that refined lovers delight in. Thus Marot begs his sweetheart not to give her kisses readily:

Longed for mouth, I pray you this:
Fein deny me when you kiss.

Ditah has also thus expressed himself: "Promise me nine kisses," says he to his Thais. "Give me eight and let me struggle for the ninth."

"It ought now to be taken as proved," writes Prof. Nyrop, in concluding his chapter on love kisses, "that women—beautiful women—and kisses are of a place. It is at the same time Nature's ordinance, and we find it verified in all countries and in all ages. Odin himself says, you know, in Hamlet, where he instructs mortals in the wisdom of life:

Ships are voyages, and shields for war.
Sword blades to emit and needs to kiss.

"And the Greeks say: 'Wine belongs to chestnuts, honey to nuts and kisses to maids.'"

"I am inclined to assume that women also agree with this view; certainly I have no positive enunciation to support my assumption, but I am able to quote a German proverb which assuredly points in this direction: 'I cannot bear kissing,' said the maiden, 'when I am not taking part in it.'"

"The parents kiss us like the good angel that shields the child from all evil," writes the professor, when he turns to kisses of affection. "This kiss follows man even after death; with a kiss one takes leave of

the lifeless body—in Genesis we read that when Jacob was dead, Joseph fell upon his father's face and wept upon him and kissed him."

In ancient times lovers always demanded of each other this act of love. "The death kiss is something so natural that it is superfluous to point out its existence amongst different nations," writes Dr. Nyrop, feelingly. "It was not only a mark of love but it was also an article of belief, that the soul might be detained for a brief while by such a kiss."

"The kiss was the last tender proof of love bestowed on one we have loved, and was believed, in ancient times, to follow mankind to the nether world. Even in our own days, popular belief in many places demands that the nearest relative shall kiss the corpse's forehead ere the coffin lid is screwed down; in certain parts, indeed, it is incumbent on every one who sees a dead

body to kiss it, otherwise he will get no peace from the dead."

So it is easily seen how closely allied is the kiss of affection, in certain respects, to the kiss of peace and the kiss of respect, and why the Dane who writes frankly acknowledges that his artificial formed groups often overlap one another. Of the kiss of respect Mme. de Campan, in her memoirs, writes, describing the homage paid to Benjamin Franklin at the French court:

"At one of the splendid entertainments given in Franklin's honor, I saw how the most beautiful of the three hundred ladies present was chosen to place a laurel crown on the white locks of the American philosopher and imprint a kiss on each of the old man's cheeks."

The kiss of admiration and respect lives today in the form of kissing ladies' hands.

The kiss of friendship became an intolerable nuisance in Rome at one time. Then, when a man feared to meet his tailor, it

was not so much because of the tailor's bill as of his kisses.

Rome, says Martial, "gives on one's return after fifteen years of absence, such a number of kisses as exceeds those given by Lesbia to Catullus. Every neighbor, every half-frenzied farmer presses on you with a strongly-scented kiss. Here the weaver assails you, there the fuller and the cobbler, who has just been kissing leather. It was hardly worth while to return."

Romans then kissed whenever they met, morning and evening, at all seasons of the year. The winter kisses seem to have been especially unpleasant, and Martial condemns them in the strongest terms in his epigram to Linus:

"To waste and December's horrid cold
Makes all things stark; yet, Linus, thou lay'st bold
On all thou meet'st; none can thy clutches miss:
But with thy frozen mouth all Rome dost kiss."

Such is some—little—of the valuable and enjoyable information imparted by Prof. Nyrop's book. Evidently he has gathered it in as joyous a mood as is the male's

plucks a nose-gay. He ends with the conclusion that the "mouth-kiss in the course of its development presents a perfect parallel with the nose-kiss" of savage nations.

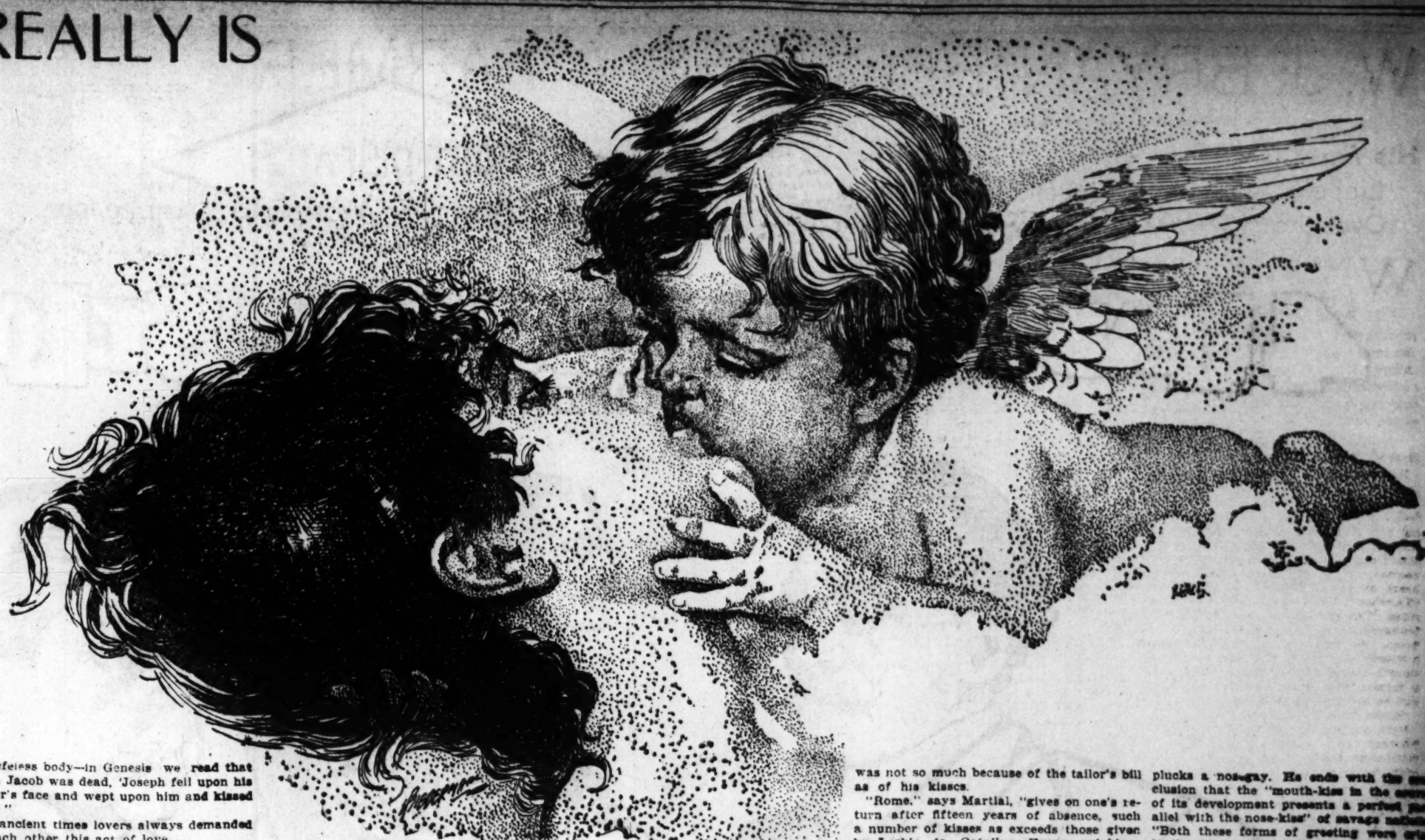
"Both these forms of greeting were originally closely allied, but the mouth-kiss had better conditions for development than the nose-kiss."

"It has become a salutation of a considerably higher sort, and wherever savage tribes come into contact with civilized nations, the nose-kiss is gradually discarded. So the kiss is a relic of the purest and most delicate poetry. Hear a German saying this:

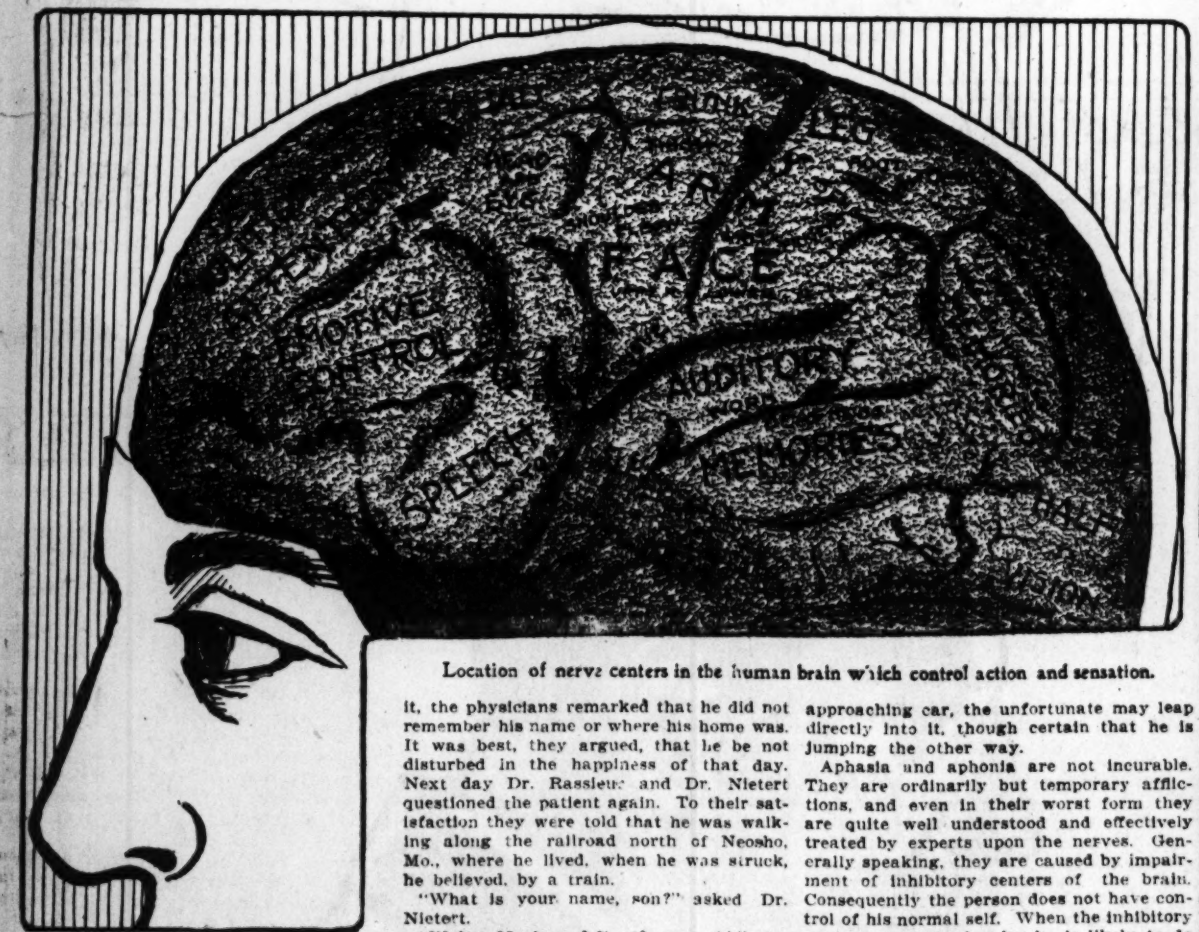
"The radiant sun is darkened before my eyes when I behold the roses that bloom on my darling's mouth."

"He who can pluck these roses may rejoice in the depth of his heart. Many are the roses I have beheld, but never have I looked on any so splendid."

"How beautiful are the roses one gathers in the valley; nathless, her delicate ruddy lips conjure up thousands that are lovelier still."



APHASIA A SINGULAR AFFLICTION MADE THIS BOY A MUTE



St. Louis Physicians Tell the Sunday Post-Dispatch About the Strange Disease Which Deprived Walter Mack of His Speech.

WALTER MACK, 12 years of age, was recently discharged from the St. Louis City Hospital fully recovered from one of the most aggravated cases of aphasia that has ever come under the notice of St. Louis health authorities.

For four weeks this boy, though in all other respects recovering from injuries sustained by being struck by a train, was entirely without the faculty of speech. He was conscious. He heard and saw and was sane. But speech was as completely denied him as though he had been born a mute.

The nurses read to the boy every day, and twice daily the physicians asked him his name. Every word they uttered was as intelligible to him as it was to them, but he could only answer with an expression of countenance or a shake of the head.

One morning when Dr. Rasseleur, assistant superintendent, was passing the ward, he stopped by the bed, as was his custom, and asked the boy how he felt. To the astonishment of both, the lad answered:

"Good."

The physician exclaimed:

"Why, you can talk again."

"Yes, sir, you're Dr. Rasseleur. I know you."

That whole day the child prattled on, so happy again in his speech that his flow of talk was incessant. He would sign and call and once yelled so loud that the nurses came posthaste. Although he did not notice

Location of nerve centers in the human brain which control action and sensation.

it, the physicians remarked that he did not remember his name or where his home was. It was best, they argued, that he be not disturbed in the happiness of that day.

Next day Dr. Rasseleur and Dr. Nietert questioned the patient again. To their satisfaction they were told that he was walking along the railroad north of Neosho, Mo., where he lived, when he was struck, he believed, by a train.

"What is your name, son?" asked Dr. Nietert.

"Walter Mack, and I'm 12 years old," was the lucid answer.

The next day the boy was sent to his home, completely restored in health and mind. The explanation of the prolonged aphasia given at the City Hospital is that a blood clot was caught in the brain tissue that controls memory and speech, and, when it was carried away, the normal condition was restored.

By DR. MARC R. HUGHES.

APHASIA may be caused by a great many things, and it may take many different forms. It may be that a shock, transmitted through the spinal cord to the brain, may cause complete loss of some faculty. This may be due to an accident or to some shock. Loss of the voice is, perhaps, the most common form of aphasia. Such cases have been the subject of a great deal of earnest study, and much is known of them. Oftentimes there is but partial loss of the voice. Such a case is termed aphasia.

Persons suffering with aphasia or aphonia may have a great variety of afflictions. One may not be able to talk. Another may be unable to say but a word of a word or but a limited number of words. Articulation is ordinarily impossible in such cases. Another patient may not be able to read. He may see the word and insist that it is not. He may not be able to write. He has what we call aphasia. He may have been an excellent writer prior to his affliction, and now may be unable to make a single letter of the alphabet. Confusion of the uses, names and values of familiar objects around him is one of the common troubles of the patient with aphasia.

Here is another strange thing about it: A person may be walking across a street, and suddenly find a car or a carriage upon him. This is a shock, and it may cause aphasia. Thinking to leap away from the

approaching car, the unfortunate may leap directly into it, though certain that he is jumping the other way.

Aphasia and aphonia are not incurable. They are ordinarily but temporary afflictions, and even in their worst form they are quite well understood and effectively treated by experts upon the nerves. Generally speaking, they are caused by impairment of inhibitory centers of the brain. Consequently they do not have control of his normal self. When the inhibitory centers are out of order he is likely to do just the opposite of what he would do did he possess full control of himself. Inhibition is who controls the action. It is the brake, as it were, upon every organ.

By DR. E. C. RUNGE.

APHASIA and aphonia are not unusual results of sudden and violent mental disturbances, caused either by shock or concussion. The former is loss of or disturbance of the faculty of speech. The latter is a loss of memory regarding the nature and uses of familiar objects.

I have seen both in private and public practice, and after carefully tracing the origin of complaints have found that prior to the attack the patient's brain has in most cases been normal; that is to say, of ordinary strength and intelligence. It is not, therefore, he said that one person is less likely to be so stricken than another, except in persons of nervous disposition. Where the condition is the result of accident or attack from without the risk is equal. Nervous dispositions frequently fall victims of one or both afflictions, and the period of affliction varies from 30 seconds to a lifetime. In the case of the strong person there must be some concussion, some exterior violence, which may be inflicted, not alone on the head, but upon any part of the body.

If aphasia is produced the speech center of the brain has become paralyzed. It cannot perform its functions, and the victim can frame no words, though he may be perfectly conscious and have a full understanding of his exact condition.

I once knew a physician who, in treating a case where the patient was in a violent delirium, was struck on the left side of the head with a plate. In right-handed people the center of speech is on the left side of the brain, and on the left side with right-handed persons. This physician was

rendered unconscious by the blow, and when he came to five hours afterward he could not utter a sound. His mind was clear, he understood every word of his attendants, and he realized exactly the nature of his affliction, yet he could not speak. He thought of reading. A paper was handed to him, and to his surprise he found he could not understand the words before his eyes. This condition lasted three or four days, when the paralysis of the muscles of the larynx gradually passed away and the speech center resumed its normal state. In aphasia practically the same conditions prevail. Unless the shock be too severe the brain, under proper treatment, will soon right itself.

Persons have, in common parlance, been frightened speechless. Here is a form of aphasia that is really not the real thing. The failure to make a sound under great shock is due to the sudden withdrawal of the great portion of the blood from the brain. If, on crossing railroad tracks with

the mind absorbed in other thought, a train should suddenly come upon you and you should faint, your brain at that time would be without blood. If you should step in front of the locomotive, instead of backward to a place of safety, it would indicate that there had been a great contraction of the heart muscles, drawing large quantities of blood from the tissues within the cranium.

While the brain is the first to receive any shock, it is the last portion of the anatomy to be directly affected. When the horrifying vision is flashed on the brain, it is transferred to the nerves and thence to the heart. If you are emotional that organ withers away the blood from the head, and the whole system of circulation is disarranged.

The same applies to hearing and feeling. While the brain is instantly agitated, it is not stunned until the heart has withdrawn its supply of blood. Then it lays dormant until the natural circulation has been restored.

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W. J. BRYAN BECOMES A FARMER

His Farm Is at Fairview, Four Miles From Lincoln, and He Rattles His Big Wagon Over the Highway With a Right Good Will.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN has become a farmer. He has left his home at Lincoln, Neb., and has gone with his family four miles into the country, where he has a 30-acre farm which he calls Fairview.

Mr. Bryan has had for years a great desire to live on a farm. He wants to raise stock, crops, poultry and fruit and drive to town in a big farm wagon every Saturday morning. He will have on his place a handsome house and barn, both of chipped brick. The barn is already built, and the family has moved into it, there to live until the house shall be done. The barn seems a queer house for Mr. Bryan and his family, but it is brand new and very handsome, and cost \$6000, which would build quite a fine house.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SATURDAY of last week was a good day for the farmers around Lincoln to drive into town. The booming roll of their wagons sounded early in the day, and by noon the country around about was pretty solidly represented by its yeomanry. Finally there rolled into the heart of town a fine new wagon with "Fairview" in bright colors upon its painted sides. The man on the seat was in wide-brimmed slouch hat, long overcoat and top boots. He held a stout rein, and looked a sturdy son of the soil. He was robust, smooth-shaven and black-haired. He seemed a farmer with whom the harvest is sure and he had flashing dark eyes.

"Hello, there's Mr. Bryan!"
Sure enough, it was Mr. Bryan. Sitting his seat like it was good to be there, and rattling an empty wagon into town to fill it with family stores, was the twice-chosen leader of Democratic hosts and the principal personal figure of the great presidential campaigns of two and six years ago. Mr. Bryan drove around to a farm implement house and loaded in some machinery for the spring planting. Then he drove to a grocery store and heaped what remained of space with provisions. Then he made a few one-minute business and social calls, mounted to his seat and clucked to his team, and was off down the road to Fairview, as any good farmer should.

The appearance of the silver champion was very interesting to the people of Lincoln. They regarded him curiously and favorably. They remembered that he had been saying for a long time that he had longed to live on a farm; that he had actually bought a farm; that he had been doing some building out there, and had during the week moved his family out. It began to look like Mr. Bryan was in dead earnest. They call his wagon "The Bible."

On first appearance the Bryan wagon created considerable surprise on account of the name, "The Bible."

Friends pressed Mr. Bryan for an ex-

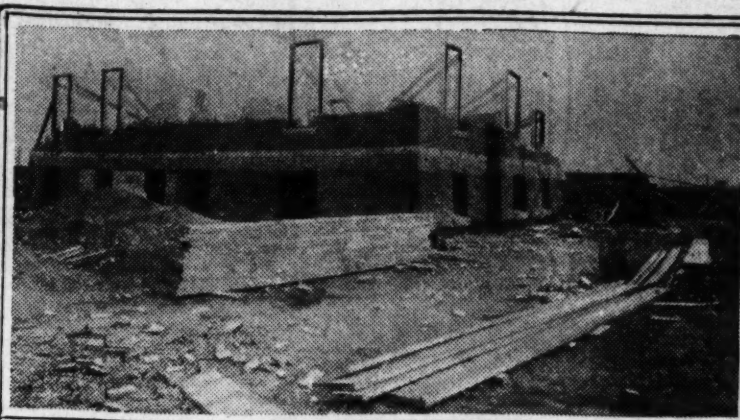
planation. His veteran political opponents expressed some concern. He allayed public curiosity by blandly announcing that "The Bible" was the trademark of the firm that built the wagon. The concern does business from an Iowa town, and Bible is the name of the senior partner.

In the late afternoon Farmer Bryan's team trotted out on the country road, and the farmer himself was well content. It was a pleasant day. He had a daisy wagon. His team could step along. The air was bracing and the country was fair and fresh. Those machines he had bought were just the ticket. He was sure he had brought everything on the grocery list. He would be home in a little bit, and his wife and the children would be glad to help him unload the treasures in that big wagon box, for nothing but treasures were ever brought home in a farm wagon. So Mr. Bryan, farmer now, clucked his team along the firm dirt road, looking now at the wheat along his way, now back on the road to see that none of his cargo had jumped the tailboard, and now ahead to see if the way was clear.

Mr. Bryan has owned Fairview three years. He was out driving with his wife one day, and they passed this pretty knoll upon the Nebraska plain. It was a beautiful site for a farm house. They wanted a farmhouse, too. Mr. Bryan had talked of it frequently. Why not buy the knoll? Acting upon the inspiration of the day, Mr. Bryan purchased Fairview, so named by himself and his wife. They first purchased but a few acres, and those cost \$250 each. Mr. Bryan laughingly explained that he had paid \$50 an acre for soil, \$100 an acre for scenery and another \$100 an acre for the air—all cheap at the price.

Mr. Bryan has now increased his Fairview holdings to 30 acres. The last land he bought has cost him \$50 an acre; the air and the scenery were thrown in for good measure this time. The orchard, which is young as yet, is set according to Mr. Bryan's ideas, and the fancy chicken-keeping is his hobby. Mrs. Bryan has quite a good deal to do with the garden, and Fairview carries safe in his pocket the

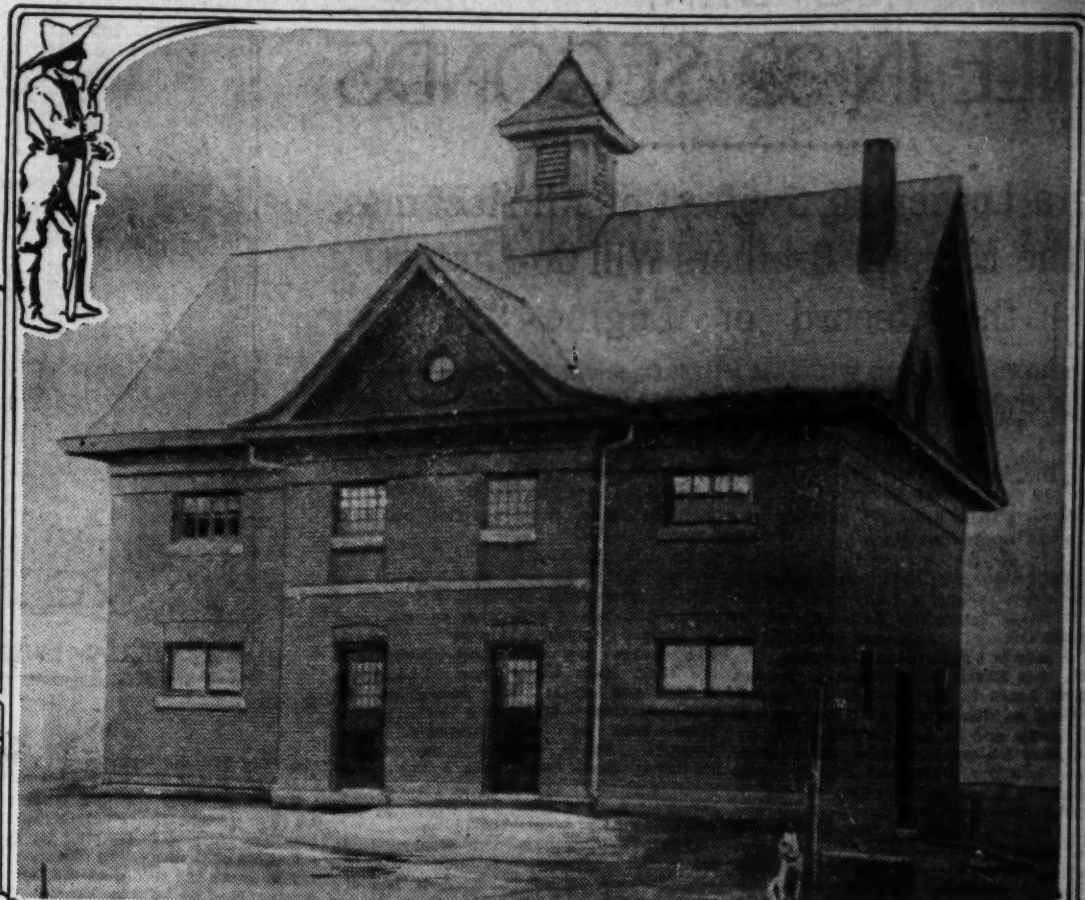
this is a source of profit to the place, for Mr. Bryan has been selling for two years the garden produce the family did not need upon its own table. This year he will do this marketing for himself, and it shall not be every time that the big wagon with Fairview upon its shining sides shall rattle in empty-handed and go out filled to the top of the bed—a plan by which no profit which goes with the balance of trade. The Bryan barn is pretentious, but it is nothing to what the house is to be, though both are to be of chipped brick. The house will cost \$20,000. It is not to be built just yet. Until it is the family will continue to live in the barn, which has, of course, never been used as a barn at all. The portion designed for a carriage room



MR. BRYAN'S HOUSE IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION



MR. BRYAN'S WAGON.



MR. BRYAN'S BARN IN WHICH HE AND THE FAMILY LIVE.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

NAT GOODWIN HAS TAKEN UP CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



N. C. GOODWIN AND HIS TRAINERS.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

NAT GOODWIN set the theatrical world by the ears more than once before he wedded beautiful Maxine Elliott and passed into perdition with her power to tone down.

But never before did the actor go to such a gait as that he essayed at Omaha last week. It was the pace that kills. Veteran of many Bohemian fetes though he, Goodwin came under the wire at Omaha ready to cry "Hold, enough!" He did ten miles across country in a little more than an hour. With him went his stage manager, Woodthorpe, and a local athlete. The actor ran in a sweater and

cap. He left at 9 o'clock, walked briskly down and a nap. At noon he was up as fresh as a daisy. He likes the work, and he says it does him good. It lessens his aversion, which is very important, and it adds to his endurance.

Mr. Goodwin has now been running for some little while. But he has kept mum. He has stolen out as he did at Omaha, and has taken his trouts without proclaiming it in the market place. He danced a little at the suggestion that he be photographed for the Sunday Post-Dispatch while out upon his jaunts, but he finally stood for it like a good fellow, cap, sweater and all. The suggestion is accredited to Woodthorpe, who knows the value of cross-country running to any man, be he actor, fighter, prince or priest.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN 25 AMERICAN CITIES

WASHINGTON, April 17.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE extent to which corporal punishment is permitted in the schools of this country is the subject of an interesting investigation recently concluded by Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

The result is the discovery that infliction of bodily pain by teachers is still allowed in 25 of the great cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.

Corporal punishment is forbidden by law in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, Greater New York; in the entire state of New Jersey; in Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Syracuse and Toledo.

In Philadelphia there is no written rule, but corporal punishment is said to have been abandoned by common consent of teachers. In St. Louis a thrashing can be administered to a youngster at school only by a principal, or in the latter's presence and with his consent. According to the school rules, such application of pain must be avoided as far as possible, even under the limitations specified.

Blows upon the hand with a rattan are the only means of corporal punishment permitted in Boston schools. Even this is forbidden in high schools and kindergartens and upon girls in the grammar schools. Each case must be reported through the principal to the superintendent.

Except when the superintendent gives permission to other teachers, only a principal or acting principal can inflict bodily pain in the Buffalo schools.

Either a strap or a rattan must be used upon San Francisco school youngsters when the necessity for corporal punishment arises. All school-children are exempt but boys below the high school are liable in extreme cases of naughty conduct. The honor of wielding the strap or rattan is reserved in all cases for principals or vice-principals.

Blows upon the head and violent shaking of pupils are prohibited in Cincinnati. Blows upon parts of the anatomy not specified can be applied upon extreme provocation, but not on account of failures in lessons or recitations.

Lonely confinements and blows upon the head are forbidden in the New Orleans schools. Whenever a milder means of corporal punishment is resorted to it must be inflicted in the presence of the victim's classmates or during the lesson in the course of which his offense is committed. It can be applied only in extreme cases as a last alternative, and only by the principal or by his express authority.

In Detroit schools corporal punishment must, according to the rules, be avoided if possible, and when resorted to it can be inflicted only with the full knowledge and consent of the principal.

In Milwaukee it is forbidden to shock innocent pupils by the sight of the chastise-

ment of a classmate, and lonely confinement is prohibited.

Corporal punishment is allowed in the schools of Washington, and teachers are permitted to inflict it, although the rules state that it must be avoided if possible. All cases must be reported monthly to the principal, and through the latter and the supervising principal to the superintendent.

Confinement in closets and punishments of any kind are forbidden by the manual of the Louisville School Board. After having been avoided as far as possible, mild corporal punishment may be inflicted after the nature of the offense shall have been fully explained to the victim's fellow pupils.

Written consent from parents is essential before corporal punishment may be inflicted in the Minnesota schools. The principal alone may resort to such discipline under these conditions only after all other means of reform have failed. The parents' consent must be obtained also in Providence, R. I., and corporal punishment is forbidden in that city above the primary grades.

That the teacher's anger may have due time to subside, she must allow a session to intervene after the offense before inflicting corporal punishment upon Fall River, Mass., pupils.

Commissioner Harris has sent to the Charleston Exposition a unique series of wash-drawings depicting the evolution and history of corporal punishment as inflicted in the schools of the world. These were prepared for the bureau of education by Mr. Felix Mahony, artist and cartoonist.

The ancient Roman schoolmaster cruelly applied to his unruly pupils a whip whose lash was studded with steel beads.

In China, Persia and Turkey the ancient bastinado is applied even to this day. This instrument is either a lath, paddle or stick of bamboo. With it continued blows are struck upon the bare soles of the feet until very often the blood issues from beneath the toenails.

In Germany there used to be in each city a functionary dubbed "the Blue Man," whose sole duty was to go from school to school and flog bad children. He wore a mask and blue cloak, but none of his victims ever fathomed his personality. Needless to say, the mere mention of his nickname caused all little German girls and boys of those "good old days" to tremble in their boots.

In Germany the school dungeon is even now a stern reality. The typical prison of this category has an iron-grated window, a small stove, two wooden chairs, two oak tables and a narrow wooden bedstead. The prisoner must supply his own bedding. On entering he pays about 15 cents; on leaving, a similar sum. Every day in prison costs him 15 cents.

ST. LOUISANS RAISE RUBBER IN HONDURAS

Near the Spot Where Columbus First Touched the American Mainland in 1502 a St. Louis Company Is Clearing 1000 Acres of Land.

A. K. STEWART, resident superintendent of a rubber plantation which St. Louisans are establishing in Honduras, is in St. Louis on a visit to his home and will return to Central America during the month.

The St. Louis rubber plantation is upon historic ground. Near by is the spot where, in 1502, Columbus first set foot upon the American mainland. Not far distant is old Fort Wellington, one of the instruments employed by England in conquering the Caribbean pirates.

The residence house of the St. Louis rubber plantation is in one of those beautiful locations which the tropics afford. The Caribbean Sea is less than a hundred yards from the door. Between the sea and the house is a sheltering strip of coconut palms. Back of the house is the rubber plantation, or what-part of it has been won from the wilderness. The plantation covers 1000 acres. Much of this has been cleared.

THE historian teaches that long ere the founding of the colony at Jamestown and ever so long before Hendrik Hudson sailed into New York bay, Honduras was thoroughly European, having her big cities and her institutions of civilization.

Three hundred years later a St. Louis company goes into Honduras to raise rubber and finds a great portion of this old country gone "back to the bush."

What was old country in Honduras 300 years ago is new country now. It must be cleared and opened for cultivation. The nearest evidence of European occupation is an old English fort in ruins. Not far removed from it is an old temple of the aborigines, this alone in ruins. The very country itself might be said to be in the ruins of the tropical forest, which rushes in instantly the vigilance of man is relaxed.

By A. K. STEWART.

THE St. Louis rubber plantation is at Tomacho, in the Department of Colon. It is on the Caribbean Sea, and was almost entirely covered with tropical growth when the company secured it. During my last stay in Honduras I did a great deal of clearing upon the plantation, and this will be continued until the tract is suitable to the cultivation of rubber.

Clearing tropical growth in Honduras is a work which cannot be appreciated by anyone unfamiliar with tropical vegetation. The growth is so thick that one can only penetrate the greater portion of it by cutting his way with a machete. The Indians cut trails through it for their moving about. We use fire a great deal in clearing. The trees and bushes dry rapidly once they are felled and they will soon burn readily. We fell them in strips and then burn against the wind. Otherwise the fire would travel too fast and the harder and larger sticks would not completely burn. The fire will only travel to the green woods and there is not the same danger of forest fires that exists in other latitudes. A tropical forest is too green and too full of moisture to burn while it stands.

The workmen on the plantation are mostly the native Indians. There are three tribes of these, the Caribs, the Sambos and the Poyas. The Caribs live on the coast. No Carib will live any distance from the sea. They are a black people whose ancestors were Sambo Indians and black slaves escaped from the Spaniards. They are more than a primitive people. They are large and strong, excellent workers, do not drink like our own Indians do and are the cleanest Indians I have ever seen. Every Carib bathes in the sea once a day. His home is as clean as a Dutch kitchen. He is one of the most expert canoe men in the world and practices polygamy to some extent. His home is never more than a hundred yards from the sea.

The Sambos or Sumas are a yellow and smaller people than the Caribs, and they are much like the Caribs in their habit of dwelling along the coast. The River Indians or Poyas are aborigines, and these are scattered through the interior. These native peoples are much more numerous than the white people in the country, and they are far from being a bad element. The price of their labor is about \$1 a day in our money.

The Honduras Indians know nothing at all of their origin. There is, perhaps, no other country so rich in archaeology as Honduras, which is strewn from end to end with the ruins of structures built by the pre-historic people. The natives know nothing of the builders of these. Ask him, and he gives you the Spanish answer: "Antiquidades." Seventy miles up the Rio Pinto river from the plantation there is one of these old ruins. I made a trip to it and brought away fourteen metal plates, or stone tablets, dug out of the ruins. A French

resident of the country made the trip with me. The Indians who accompanied us were very superstitious about the place, and they would not remain there at night, going away before daylight and returning in the morning. The ruins I visited covered about a city block. There were great round pillars prostrate in the forest, and the walls of the temple could be easily traced. The tropical growth over every part of the ruin was so thick that work could only be done with the greatest difficulty. We reached the place about 3 o'clock one afternoon, and I remained there through the next day and night. The ascent of the river was most tedious. The Indians were in the water half the time, and their endurance was surprising. The temple is not more than forty miles from the Atlantic coast as the crow flies, but the traveler in Honduras cannot go as the crow flies.

Honduras is a great rubber country. The rubber tree abounds in all its tropical forests and rubber gathering is one of the chief pursuits. The major portion of the forest is wild and belongs to the government and the rubber gatherer can only work in it when he has a government license to gather rubber. There is a great abuse of the privilege. A rubber tree should not be tapped before 5 years old and then should be tapped during the rainy seasons, which come twice a year. But the Honduras woods are full of natives who do not hesitate to tap a tree not more than 3 years of age. This is killing the goose that lay the golden egg, for the chances are that a tree tapped so early will die; but the natives care not. They after organize into bands and go from place to place in the forest, tapping trees the year round and oftentimes following each other closely through the same rubber groves, so that many a Honduras rubber tree is tapped as many as 12 times a year. The natives bring the rubber to market and receive about 50 cents a pound for it.

The rubber trees on the plantation are secured from seed planted from the last of May until the first week in August. These seeds are taken from a large pod much like a large overcup acorn. There are from 16 to 28 seeds in a pod. A gum which adheres to them is washed off and they are planted within a few days after being taken from the pod. A rubber tree may be transplanted from the time it is six inches high until it is 3 years old, when it is about 18 feet high. Its maximum growth is from 60 to 80 feet high and from 40 to 50 inches in diameter. The rubber we use is the coagulated sap of the tree.

The plantation house is just a few yards from the Caribbean Sea. It is a beautiful place. There is a grove of coconut palms between the house and the seashore. The Honduras coast is famous for its deep waters, and we can sit at the front door of the plantation house and mark the passing of ships at sea.

Fort Wellington, the old English post near the plantation, is a very interesting place. I have visited it many times and have found a great deal there to charm the lover of old things. The fort was most advantageously placed where it commanded a view of the sea and was itself hidden by the forest. It is 100 yards back from the sea shore on a lagoon. The eight-foot walls are still standing, and there are eight big cannons there. From the engraved stone slabs in the fort's courtyard I ascertained that many members of the English nobility were stationed at this place. In 1741 Col. Alexander McGregor was in charge. This Honduras coast and its outlying islands were infested with pirates in the early days, and it was such institutions as Fort Wellington, assisted by English men-of-war, which put an end to their reign.

Nothing to do with state affairs. These are entirely in the hands of the people

of Spanish blood, though one of the recent presidents of the republic had Indian blood in him. He was an exceptional case. The mixture of races has not produced a people helpful to the country. Almost invariably the native Indian is superior to the half-breed.

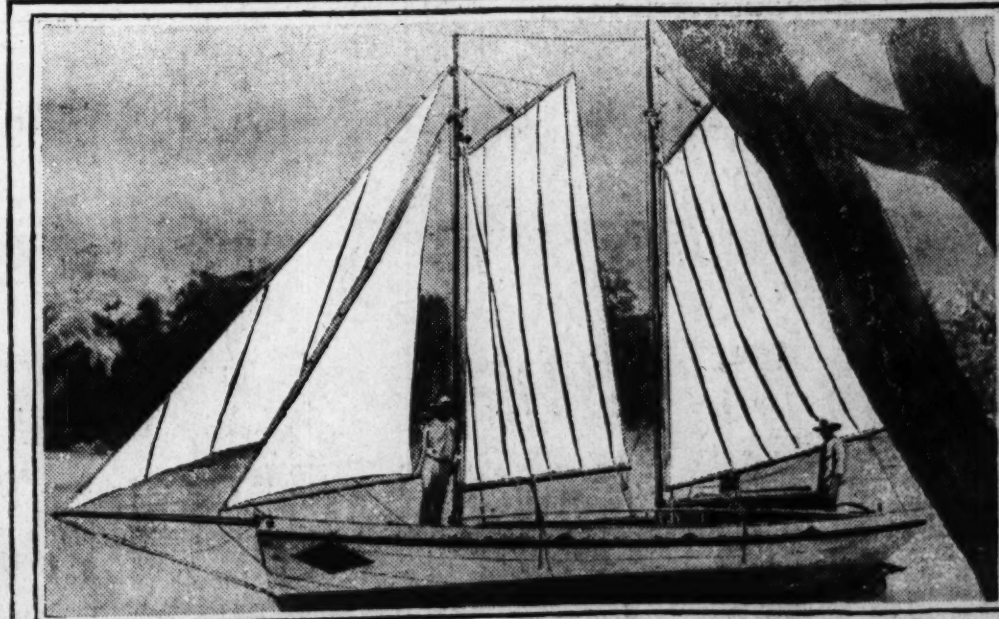
The rubber industry is growing in Honduras and it will continue growing. Americans are getting into the country, and they will do more in ten years to develop the wealth and resources of the country than the Spanish and native people would do in a lifetime.



THE ST. LOUIS RUBBER PLANTATION HOUSE AS SEEN FROM THE SEA SHORE. THE BEAUTIFUL VEGETATION OF 5-YEAR OLD COCOANUT PALMS.



LOOKING FROM THE RUBBER PLANTATION HOUSE TROUGH THE COCOANUT GROVE OUT ON THE CARIBBEAN SEA.



THE "BLACK DIAMOND," A HONDURAS BOAT NAMED FOR THE DIAMOND JO BOATS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

GREAT FINANCIERS WORK HARD AND LIVE SIMPLY

Rockefeller, Morgan and Sage Are All of the Type Which Works Many Hours and Practices Economy.

NEW YORK, April 17. Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ANYBODY can make money, but it requires a general of finance to keep it and accumulate it. The successful man of today is the energetic, abstemious one; quick to act, slow to speak, and of unwavering concentration.

The man who has built his own fortune as a general thing, learned how to hold on to it. He is the man who knows how to spend as well as how to save. The man who has made the money usually saves it. It is his children who spend it.

John D. Rockefeller, who is reputed to be the richest man on this continent and one of the four great financiers in the world, is a hard worker and plain living. His tastes are simple. His habits methodical, his capacity for work enormous and his management of details beyond compare.

This man, whose income increases by dollars every time he breathes, arises at 6:45 every morning, takes a simple breakfast of fruit, cereal and perhaps a chop; takes a walk in the park and is usually in his office by 10 o'clock. Sometimes he walks all the way down. He sits at his desk and works with the utmost concentration all day. At 1 o'clock he lunches sparingly. About 4 o'clock he leaves his office and on pleasant days walks part of the way home.

Mr. Silliman is a brother-in-law of William Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Trust, and is director in many of the most important trust companies of the country.

Although more than 60 years of age, Mr. Silliman is athletic in his tastes, and frequently walks from his home down to business. He does not take the time to go out to luncheon, but has it served in his office at the bank. The meal is a plain but substantial one. Mr. Silliman arrives at his office at 10 o'clock every morning and leaves about 4:30.

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Darius Ogden Mills, one of New York's richest men, is a constant example of the simplicity and economy which he preaches. He gives close personal attention to business affairs and believes in the philanthropy that helps people to help themselves.

Mr. Mills has said that industry, education and economy are the three potent factors in promoting the well being of a community. He thinks that people are far too extravagant. Wealth is a matter of proportion, he asserts, and the clerk who spends 20 cents daily on tobacco is a greater spendthrift than the millionaire who keeps his steam yacht.

Russell Sage, a multi-millionaire, whose name is synonymous with frugality, arrives at his office promptly at 9:30 a. m. and spends 20 cents daily on tobacco is a greater spendthrift than the millionaire who keeps his steam yacht.

Some men are born generals, and they are not all found on the battle field, either. There are men whose characteristics are such that they are sure to succeed and command whether they enter the ranks as privates and eventually become generals or begin life as peddlers and end by becoming controllers of the world's finance. They have the sagacity to know a good thing when they see it, and the bulldog tenacity to hang on to it like grim death when they do find it. The trouble with most people is that they don't recognize the good thing.

A successful business man must have all things be alert and wide awake. He must not let the grass grow under his feet. He must have absolute control of the power of concentration. He must have unerring judgment to recognize good from bad and the decision and nerve to act promptly according to his belief. He must think quickly and his action must follow the thought instantaneously. He must know when to say no and when yes, and he must have the force of character to live up to his opinions.

It requires grit as well as grip to make a good business man. A big dog has the grip to hold on to his bone. The little dog all snarl around, trying to take it away from him. It is just so in business life. The big man must simply have the grip and he is all right. A man with no fight in him is a luncheon.

Successful business men as a rule order their personal habits as they do their public affairs. The wise man knows that to spend an hour or two over wines and rich foods in the middle of the day, at a time

when business is most pressing, is fatal to the successful holding on to what he has already attached.

Nearly all the men of affairs that I know are at their desks in the morning in time to oversee the day's routine, and do not leave their offices until the work is in such shape that it may be safely left to subordinates. Lunches are almost invariably served in the office, and generally consists of what some food which will give the best food for the maintenance of energy.

Few of the successful men of my acquaintance take stimulants of any kind during the daytime—not even tea or coffee. After business hours—well, that is a different proposition. The man can then enjoy himself according to his tastes. But right here let me say that the man who by his own talent has been clever enough to amass a fortune is usually too clever to play ducks and drakes with his physical well-being, even during his play hours.

Good judgment, punctuality, decision and concentration are the requisites of success in life, which can all be summed up in the priceless attribute of plain, hard common sense.

POTASSIUM SALTS FROM FELDSPAR

AMETHOD has been discovered by J. G. Rhodin of Manchester, England, by which potassium salts can be economically manufactured from feldspar. The process consists of grinding the feldspar fine and then mixing it with slaked lime and sodium chloride, the mixture being subsequently heated to 500 degrees C. As a result about 15 per cent of the potassium in the feldspar is extracted in the form of potassium chloride.

The claim is made that the method is cheap and well adapted for commercial purposes. According to the accounts further experiments are to be made before establishing a factory in Sweden for the manufacture of potassium salts. This country having been selected for the plant on account of the abundance of feldspar that is to be found there, and for which there has up to this time been no commercial use. It is also stated that the immense reserves after the potassium salts have been extracted makes, with the addition of a little sand and small, an excellent material for glass manufacture.

THE BALANGIGA MASSACRE AS A ST. LOUIS SOLDIER SAW IT

Six Times Cut Down in the Fight, Private John Uhtof Lives to Tell at Home the Most Sanguinary Story of the Philippine War.

ON THE morning of Sept. 28, 1901, the officers and 72 men of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, were surprised at breakfast by 400 Filipino bolomen at Balangiga, Island of Samar, and all but 21 of the Americans were either slain outright or mortally wounded. The fight was the most sanguinary of the war. Caught without arms and having only their fists for defense, the handful of Americans fought for their lives against the hacking horde with that desperation which characterized the battle of the Little Big Horn and the last defense of the Alamo.

John Uhtof, one of the survivors of the fight, is a St. Louisan. He has been visiting this month at his home, 3511 Sublette avenue, and leaves within a week to rejoin his command in the Philippines. He was wounded six times in the Balangiga fight. He was struck down with bolos and bayonets, and even a shovel. When, finally, he fought his way to a place with his surviving comrades, he was told that he could not live through the day, and his name was in the list of the dead.

During his visit to his home, Uhtof has told his story to the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is a terrible story, but glorious, for it proves of what stern stuffs an American soldier is made.

CHAPTER I.

"ALL'S WELL ON SAMAR."

SEPTEMBER is not any place between the frigid zones, but the September sun fairly focalizes the Isle of Samar. Draw a straight line of latitude around the earth from Samar and it touches the southernmost point of Hindustan, the kingdom of Abyssinia and the republic of Panama, with native black men all the way around, bamboo huts and scant attire and customs as old and as steadfast as the tropical charm.

Spain reached her mighty arm into these tropics, and it shriveled and died. No thing of the North could live in this hot fire. The very winds, falling fast from the poles, are checked here and drift listlessly, the life gone from their dead selves. Human endeavor is like that, too, 10 degrees from the equator. The strenuous life is far away.

Tropical towns are of a sameness. Even indoors you are out. Only the old Spanish church is close-walled and stuffy, and so the padre needs picture Heaven only for the congregation can feel its antithesis. Everybody does things as their forefathers did them 200 years ago, and those same forefathers followed in footsteps made 200 years before that. Houses are very flimsy from the point of view of men born more than 10 degrees from the equator, and cleanliness is easily next to godliness in scarcity.

Samar is just south of the Isle of Luzon. A narrow stretch of the sea separates it from Borneo. The people of Samar are not so black as those of Borneo, neither are they as light as those of Luzon. Balangiga is one of the chief towns. It is down on the extreme south end, and has a population of 600, an old convent, an old Spanish church, a padre and all that. It is 600 miles from Manila.

The September of 1901 was very hot in Samar, being no different from any other September at all. Companies C and G of the Ninth United States Infantry were sent down on the south shore for police duty. They had recently come in from the campaign in China. There was nothing in Luzon for them to do, and the coast people of Samar were asking protection from hands of insurgents who dwell in the interior. Company C went to Balangiga, at the mouth of Balangiga river, and Company G went to Basey, forty miles up the river.

If the climate was hot that September in Samar, the war was not. The soldiers of Company C fairly laid around. The men of Samar neither fed nor attacked when they came, but, like the Indians who greeted Columbus, timidly approached the boats and stood around in curious groups. They were black, thick-lipped, flat-nosed, dirty and scantily-dressed. They were small, but

they looked as vicious as so many little black hornets. They knew nothing of fire-arms, and had only the bolo, the great knife for which all Filipinos are famous.

Company C was commanded by Capt. Thomas Connell. He chose for officers' quarters an old convent on the east side of town, and for barracks a group of native huts on the west side. These were of bamboo and mud, with bamboo ladders leading to the main living room. A little apart from them was an old rock house, a Spanish structure, and some of the privates, of whom there were 38 in the town, took up their quarters in this. The mess tent and the Sibley guard tents were pitched alongside the old stone house.

The days passed, and they brought no fighting for the force at Balangiga. The activities of the place became trying. For diversion Capt. Connell frequently sent little scouting parties out into the brushy back of the town or in the boats up the Balangiga river. But there was no foe—at least none in arms. There were many of these little "hikes," as the soldiers called them, between August 7 and September 28, but none of them cost the Americans a man.

There is a charm about anything tropical. The trees and the leaves and the plants are all wonderful. The birds are brilliantly feathered, and all life is more prolific than it is in the colder zones. The Americans found the forest of Samar a wonderland, and they journeyed into it every day, oftentimes leaving not more than a half dozen of their countrymen on guard at the town, such was their confidence in the townspeople. It was a relief to go into the woods and get away from Balangiga. The days and nights alike were infernally hot. The fifth of the city gave off an unwholesome stench. The men wore only a loin cloth, the women but a single garment, and the children no clothes at all. The town abounded in sickness. Half the natives in it had a fever which caused the face and body to break out in blotches, and every day a line of these wretched people appealed to the company surgeon for aid, the men suffering stolidly, the women whining and the children crying around. The surgeon gave them all the medicine he had and sent to Basey for more. His own men, because of the cleanliness of their quarters, needed but little. The natives were very ignorant. They had never been led to anything better than a semi-barbarous life. Capt. Connell established several schools in the town, and his men gave instruction there two hours every morning. Furthermore, the captain sent for the native chief of police and ordered him to get a force of the men of the town and clean the place up. The chief obeyed, but his men speedily laid down their shovels and rakes and ran away. Capt. Connell insisted that the work be done, and the chief took out each morning

a new force of workmen. By midday they had always run away. Finally the captain ordered the recruits locked up in the guardhouse, and forty of them were placed in the Sibley tents. The chief of police was by this time quite chummy with the Americans. He had been having the mumps, and the Americans had given him a piece of bacon, which he bound on his throat. The crime around every day, an athletic little figure, smooth of tongue and not without a certain dignity and power.

A boat came down from Basey Sept. 25. It brought mail and supplies.

"What's the news down here, Capt. Connell?"

"Everything is quiet."

"That's the report at Basey and all along the coast. The only report we have been sending up to Manila thus far is that 'All's well on Samar.'"

CHAPTER II.

THE MAN WITH THE RAG ON HIS THROAT.

"I'M GOING to make these fellows clean this place up if I have to clean them up doing it."

Capt. Connell said this, or something very similar to it, Balangiga was truly very dirty. It was a coast city with every natural opportunity to be beautiful, and the captain was determined that the place should at least be made wholesome and fit to dwell in.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, found the work of cleaning up going on quite well, though still in desultory fashion. The natives could not understand. They had fought enemies who sought to levy tribute upon them, and others who sought to rule them, but never before an enemy who merely wanted things cleaned up. So they ran away whenever there was an opportunity, and spent a day or so in the brush, only to be lodged in the guard house on their return and to be put to work.

The native chief of police always went out and brought in as many of the recalcitrants as he could find. He was a person of power among his people. The captain had only to give him his orders. He was most faithful. Still he was distrusted. His appearance was sinister at best. He was a little too chummy with the whites. Ordinarily, a Filipino is well content to affiliate with the people of his own skin, but the Balangiga chief of police was an exception. He would come around and lean against a palm tree, near the quarters, for an hour at a time, doing nothing but looking around and exchanging a word now and then with one of the officers or men. On Friday, Sept. 27, Capt. Connell sent for him and told him to have as many street workers as he could get on hand the next morning, for the inspector-general was coming down and things must be in good shape.

That Friday night was an illustration to what heightens the climate of Samar can go. The Americans suffered keenly. The boat would be down from Basey in two days to bring in and take out mail, but the night was too hot for writing. Away out in the south sea, thousands of miles from home, the letter assumed a new significance to the soldier. He had more desire to write than he had ever had before, and had more to write about. And he longed between mails for some news for his home and counted the precious letters that came. Ah, but this was living the life! From San Francisco across the Pacific to China, into Tain and Pekin, then down to Manila, and now far down in Samar, away down upon another side of the earth. How many young men have quailed? How many have seen so many lands and so many peoples, and when did country ever send its soldiers to such great lengths before—even in the wars of England and Napoleon, in the crusades or anyone of the great military movements?

"There's been another fight up on Luzon. I wish we could get out of this place." The boys up there are getting all of the fighting.

"And all the fun."

"There's no fight in these people down here. A squad of police could hold them."

"I don't believe they know there is a revolution."

"Oh, they know that all right, but I'll wager they never heard of Aguinaldo."

"Anyway, they're not in his sphere of influence. They don't know a thing about firearms, and they never show their bolos. If they have any they are stuck under the bushes some place."

There was a shower that night, and when the rain fell the soldiers out at a o'clock the morning the air was a bit fresher and a little cooler. The soldiers were seated at the long table in the mess tent at 6:45 o'clock. The officers were still asleep in the convent, over on the east side of town. There were 67 men at mess.

Three sentries had been posted. One walked before the officers' quarters at the old convent. Another stood post in the center of town, and a third walked before the tent, where the men were eating breakfast.

"The town's full of niggers this morning. The captain ought to be satisfied if all these fellows go to work at cleaning up."

"They're not stuck on the work a bit. I'm surprised to see so many of them on hand."

"I'm never surprised to see a Filipino do anything any more. They're the most uncertain people I ever saw."

Someone came up outside the tent.

"Who is it, sentry?"

"Only the man with the rag on his throat."

CHAPTER III.

"HELLO, THERE'S THE CONVENT BELL."

THE man with the rag on his throat stepped along leisurely and took up one of his favorite positions against a palm tree. A moment later the sentry passed him. The chief, for so long an enemy of the Americans, now a buy-buddy, the head of a planned attack—he man who should give the signal. He snatched the sentry's rifle.

"Hello, there's the convent bell!"

The man with the rag on his throat had not been quicker than the padre, who, from the convent tower, watched his every movement. The clang of the bell and the sentry's shout rang simultaneously. Four hundred Filipinos, yelling madly, leaped into the American mess tent, into the convent and up the bamboo stairs to the rooms in which the soldiers had stacked their arms. The very lightning could have not struck death around the mess table of Company C quicker than the men of Samar came down. There was a yell, a yell, a startled exclamation and a roar. Private John Uhtof looked up in time to see Sgt. Porzing lifting food to his mouth and his head fall into his plate while his arm was still uplifted. William on his left, fell with a cloven skull, and Murphy, on his right, pitched forward upon the table brained with an ax.

Twenty-five Americans fell at the first blow. The survivors arose with howls of rage and rushed with clenched fists upon the foe. There was no order. There was no command. Each man fought for himself. With one mind they rushed toward the houses in which they had left their guns. The little black men of Samar hacked, hewed and howled. They were everywhere, like swarming bees. They threw themselves upon the Americans with the fury of hornets. But God, how those fellows could fight! Through the thickest of it and the bloodiest they charged their way with no weapons but the fists which that day sent scores of the armed enemy headlong to earth and cut short many a savage yell.

"They've got all the guns, boys! We're in for it!"

It was the cry of Thurston, the broad-shouldered, now armed with a bolo he had snatched for his own, and laying right and left until the heads fell and the skulls cracked.

"Come on, boys. We've got to make it."

They rushed to the ladder of the first house, the Filipinos going with them. The boys up there are getting all of the fighting. Upon their backs. The ladder broke with a crash and a rolling of men, black and white. Then the soldiers ran to the rear. A boloman brandished his great knife, as he bawled the way.

"Come off there, nigger!"

The black struck a frightful blow as a soldier jumped for his legs. Neither missed, nor lived. The way was clear.

Private Uhtof leaped from the table and joined the boys fighting for the guns. As he rushed from the tent a score of blacks struck at him with bolos, axes and clubs. Into the midst of them went Uhtof, fighting, swearing, forcing his way. He broke through the first line. A native charged down upon him with a shovel. Uhtof was bleeding, but he was full of fight. He met the onslaught with one of his own. The shovel struck him upon the hip, and he, like his adversary, went heading to the ground. Uhtof's hip had been dislocated, but he leaped to his feet and fought on. He got to one of the houses, where the boys were fighting for their guns, and they called to him:

"Don't come in here, Uhtof, for God's sake. They've got the guns, and they're murdering us."

Weak and in pain, but afeared with rage, Uhtof grabbed at the ladder and sought to climb himself in. But he could not. He was too weak. Through the door he could see his fellows waging an unequal fight in which the enemy had all the guns, but, not knowing how to fire them, used only the bayonets. Faced to the wall with the sharp bayonets presented, the blacks pierced whoever came within their reach. And, losing man after man in their rushes, and gaining not one single gun, the soldiers were hemmed in and still fighting with their bare fists.

The boys of Company C had often said that Balangiga was "a hell of a hole." And such it was this Saturday morning. To have died in fair fight would have been nothing. But to be cut down and held off in this way, when five minutes' possession of the guns would send every black hornet in the swarm squealing to the brush—this was what made Balangiga that morning "a hell of a hole." The captain, the surgeon and all the officers over in the convent had been murdered in bed. Twenty-five of the privates had fallen at the mess table, and another 10 had fallen in the fight for the guns. It had all happened in a minute, and now it seemed that every American was here miserably to perish, to be cut down while his fingers clutched in fever to hold a gun.

"Somebody's got a gun."

Finding a dozen bayonets with a bolo and near done to death, Thurston called this encouragement to his fellows. He had heard a shot from the house on the right. Instantly there came from the place many leaping and flying Filipinos. The shots spluttered as fast as they howled. But at the sixth shot they ended, and the roar of the same unequal struggle came out of the place as before. In this house there had been from the first one of the most desperate fights of the morning. The Filipinos here, as everywhere, had possession of the guns and were using the bayonets. A half dozen Americans got into the place. Finally, when three of them had been felled to the floor, Sgt. Burke secured a revolver. The foe he sought first to kill was the man with the rag on his throat. A single shot brought him howling and praying and rolling to the floor. He revived a moment later and threw his arms around Burke's legs, but by that time another revolver had been recovered from the wall, and the chief was shot through the head. Uhtof was still outside. He stood with his back to the shack, and there awaited his death. A boloman came.

"Go away, nigger. I'll knock your head off if you cut me with that knife."

Uhtof got a savage slash across the arm. He fell, and the black ran on. Prostrate there, though far from dead, Uhtof saw a native with a bayonet bearing down upon him. He lay still. The black came up, looked him over, and then raised the bayonet to plunge it into his head. As the blow was launched Uhtof adopted a quick defense.

"No you don't, you ugly devil."

The boy's right arm flew up, and the blow was deflected. The steel pierced his breast and came out at his back. The black jerked his gun and ran on, well content with his work.

But Americans were not easily killed in Balangiga that morning. Uhtof was not dead. He sat up. He didn't believe he would live long. He had never before seen so much of his own blood. He thought bleeding to death would not be so bad if the flat-nosed fiends who tormented him would not come around and harass him with their bayonets and bolos, and flout him with their shovels up to his last breath.

Uhtof thought he would make his way to the old convent. He had staggered but a few yards when he came upon a dead black lying on his back. He seized the weapon with an exclamation.

"I'm ready for one of you niggers now."

He waited not long. One came and went hacking and carving, just as they all did. Uhtof had never used a bolo. He was not onto the proper weapon. But he had played baseball, and the strokes seemed to him to be much alike.

"You cut me with that thing again, you go on, and I'll clip your nut."

Uhtof lifted his bolo far up. His adversary rushed for a blow, and Uhtof lodged his own with all the strength that remained in his thick arms and his broad shoulders. The one blow sufficed. It clipped off the black's head as though it had been the head of a cabbage. Still muttering imprecations of his foe and upon all "go go go" in general, Uhtof made his way down the street. When some one struck at him he clutching them by the legs, and jumping upon their backs. The ladder broke with a crash and a rolling of men, black and white. Then the soldiers ran to the rear. A boloman brandished his great knife, as he bawled the way.

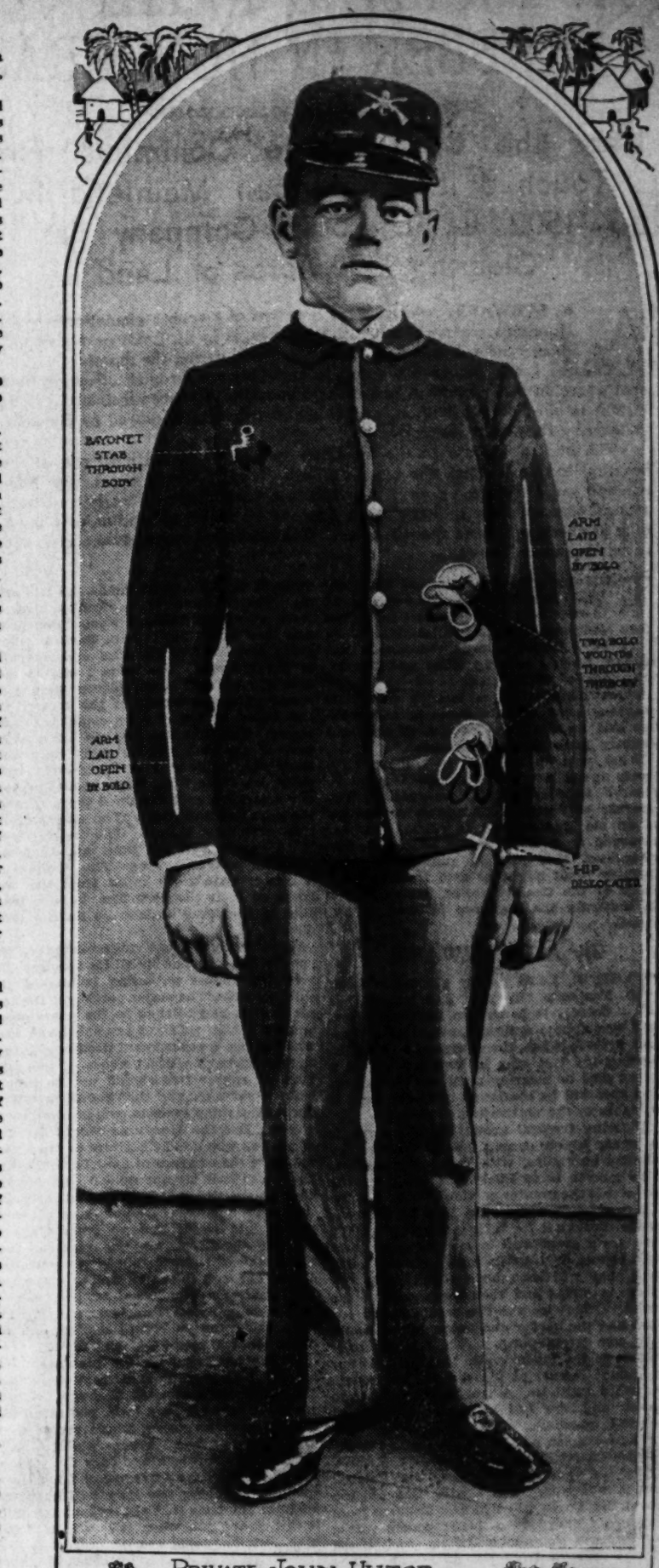
"Come off there, nigger!"

CHAPTER IV.

"FRESCO, YOU'RE A BRICK."

WHEN Company C went to Manila it adopted a mascot. He was Fresco, a little Tagal. He went with the company to Balangiga, and was a favorite among the boys. On the morning of the massacre he was over at the officers' quarters in the old convent, and he was not killed with the others because he ran and hid at the alarm, being unable to remember a time when he had ever been so badly frightened as now, when his captain was being cut to pieces and every other inmate of the house was being dragged from his bed and hacked with the murderous bolos. Fresco knew something that none of the Americans knew. The padre had let the Filipinos in the house during the night, and he had rung the bell when the chief of police gave the sign. But there was no one to tell at the time because the boy was hidden in a closet in the convent, and no one, good luck, knew he was there.

The uproar of the fight seemed to Fresco to be coming nearer and nearer to the convent. He was very cautious, but a very curious. There was no one else



PRIVATE JOHN UHTOF

The padre, after ringing the bell, had gone out. The house was full of Filipinos, but they were all out at the entrance and around at the rear, holding these doors as the Americans could not get in and get any of the guns, of which there was an extra supply there.

After a bit Fresco determined to take a look. He saw some of the Americans, all close together for mutual protection, and some of them armed with bolos, fighting toward the convent. In a little while they would reach the building. Fresco knew what he would do. He would toss them some of the guns. And he did. He flung down a rifle to them when they came close enough. Sgt. Betron got it. It had a shattered stock, but it was a gun! The sergeant held it at his hip and began shooting into the crowd of natives that harassed him. The other boys looked up to the window, and there they saw Fresco pitching the rifles out.

"Fresco, you're a brick."

The rifles speedily turned the tide of battle. Leading his little command, Sgt. Betron first cleared the convent and then rushed to the succor of the men in the shack.

The boys in the quarters were worn out with fighting and weak with bleeding. A horde of foemen pressed them and poked at them continually. There was but one man in the whole company uninjured.

"Hurrah, boys! They've begun shooting!"

So they had. The shots came closer and rang clearer. The Filipinos began to fall back. In a moment the rescuers were on the ground, a half dozen men pouring into the blacks a fire which dropped a half dozen of them at every volley. Some of the blacks still held their ground and fought, but these were soon shot in their tracks, and the others all retreated, continuing their uproar and making so ominous a way.

"You're crazy, old man. I can't fight that way."

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USEFUL OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY BY ARKANSAS CHILDREN



LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., April 11. Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Marched up the hill, and then marched down again.

But kings of France are not paragons of justice in the Blue Ozarks, where an army

of children led by Eureka Springs school teachers marched up the hill last Monday morning and did not march down again for eight hours, in which time they made the hill and the valley to glow with the beauty of cleanliness.

The children were armed with rakes and baskets and brooms. They were sent into

the grove surrounding the Sweet Spring, and the debris of years they gathered up, old sticks and bones and leaves and what remnants remained of picnic baskets and lunch boxes of many succeeding summers. The grove was marked off into strips and the children divided into so many for each strip. They went to work with a good will. At 9 o'clock, stopped 15 minutes for lunch

at noon, and then worked through the afternoon until 5. Some carried fuel for the fires, others swept, and others piled up the scattered stones. In the evening the valley and the grove and the hill were all temptingly neat and clean. It was the first day's work of the children of Eureka Springs, or, more properly speaking, of the Junior Civic Improvement Association.

LET THE MOSQUITO EAT HIS FILL

It is Only When Disturbed That He Does Harm, Says This Au hority.

F. W. LEGGETT announced at a meeting of the New York Microscopical Society that he had made microscopic examinations of the internal organs of mosquitoes without finding any poison gland in any of the insects. Referring to the poison gland he said:

"This gland may be in the thorax and I may yet find it. But why should there be a poison gland? We are dealing with the mouth parts, not with a sting, which is a weapon of offence and defence. Now, the question is the old one. How does the mosquito carry disease from person to person? Is it by the bite of the mosquito? Or is it by the pump of the mosquito? Of course, if the pump there must be a valve to prevent its sucking when the bulb is contracted. No one reports ever seeing a mosquito leaking at the mouth, so the germ cannot pass out that way because there is no thoroughfare."

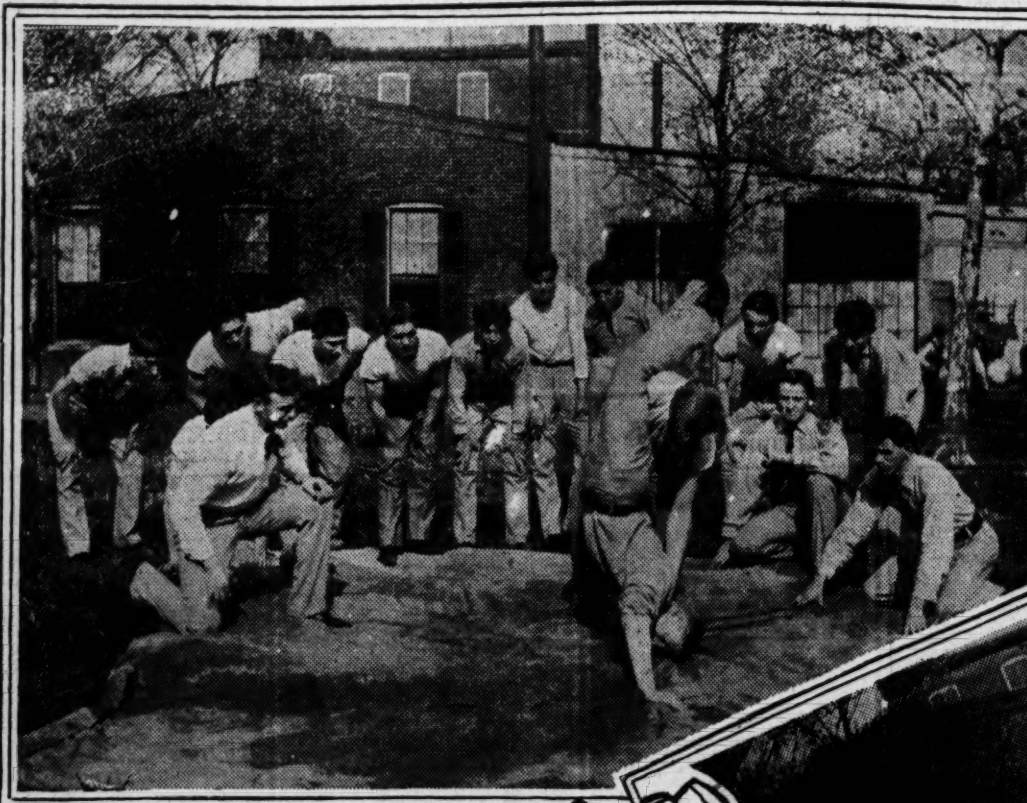
"How the poison gets into the wound is a subject of conjecture, and possibly a layman's guess is as good as another, and I venture to make one. The so-called poison it seems to me, is the saliva, and is possibly used, as alleged, to inflame and enlarge the wound. It is forced down and out by the mechanical pressure exerted either on the clypeus or the smaller bulb by the forcing into the flesh of the main lance and sciss."

This is, I think, rendered probable by the shape of the smaller stasis where they join the smaller bulb and the clypeus.

While I was on my summer vacation I became interested in what I was doing, and I brought home many specimens of mosquitoes. I also discovered that in the case of eight adults and many children who suffered the mosquito to finish his business there was neither swelling nor itch. The mosquito about its own person was undisturbed."

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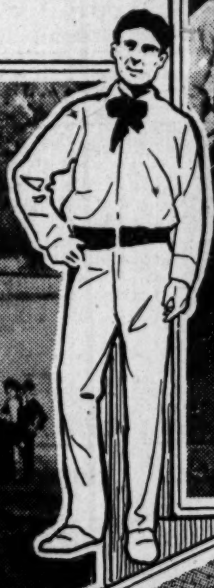
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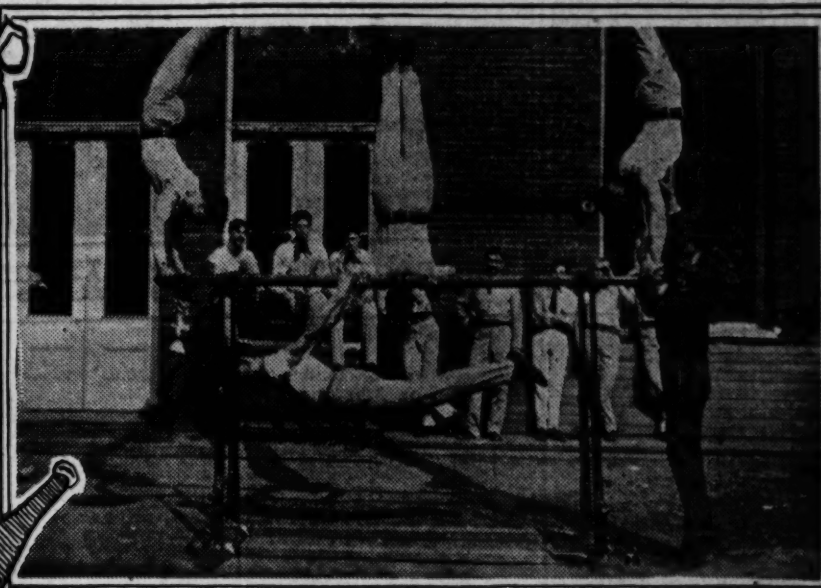
SOUTH WEST TURN-VEREIN:
WRESTLING MATCH.



SOUTH WEST TURN-VEREIN:
YOUNG LADIES FENCING CLASS.



ST. LOUIS TURN-VEREIN, BOYS CLASS.
6 TO 10 YEARS: PUSH AND PULL CONTEST.



ST. LOUIS TURN-VEREIN ACTIVES.
GROUP ON PARALLEL BARS.



SOUTH WEST TURNERS:
SHOT PUTTING PRACTICE.



SOUTH-WEST TURN-VEREIN,
GIRLS CLASS 6 TO 10 YEARS: CALISTHENICS.

S F. LOUISANS have long ceased to look upon physical culture as a fad. This is because systematic physical culture has for more than half a century been prospering in this city, because St. Louis has during all that time been leading the country in physical training. There are today more gymnastic associations in St. Louis than in the city of Berlin, and these organizations can boast of a larger membership and a larger attendance in their schools than those of any city in the United States.

At the Social Turner Hall, corner of St. Louis, 73; Centralia, 12; Germania, 16; Thirteenth and Monroe streets, the fortieth annual convention of the St. Louis District Turnvereine will open. This however, is not the anniversary of the introduction of the German system of gymnastics to this city. The first society from which this district has developed was founded more than 30 years ago. Today, there are 11 societies in St. Louis, and 19 in the district to which belong also the societies of East St. Louis, Highland, Ill.; Washington, Mo.; Centralia, Ill.; Little Rock, Ark.; Marina, Ill.; Mount Olive, Ill.; and Columbia, Ill. This district is the largest of the National "Bund," which is represented in every city of the country.

The increase in attendance of the schools of the local gymnastic societies during the year is remarkable. Of late the societies have not confined their membership to Germans, but have received representatives of various nationalities. One society even boasts of the membership of a Japanese, whose little daughter is one of the ablest pupils of the school. The reports, which will be read this afternoon, show that physical culture has gained remarkably in popularity of late. The average attendance of male members, women, young people and children during the year was 7150. The increase of pupils whose parents are not members is about 20 per cent. The average attendance during the year is shown by the following table:

	Members.	Boys.	Girls.
St. Louis Turnverein.....	750	580	220
South St. Louis Turnverein.....	580	404	350
North St. Louis Turnverein.....	485	485	240
Social Turnverein.....	440	411	187
Charvella Turnverein.....	375	308	300
West St. Louis Turnverein.....	350	228	122
Germania Turnverein.....	315	180	70
Rock Spring Turnverein.....	276	147	70
Southwest Turnverein.....	248	200	100
Humboldt Turnverein.....	200	100	75
Swiss National Turnverein.....	95	140	80
Highland, Ill.....	81	35	18
Washington, Mo.....	54	30	20
Centralia, Ill.....	55	28	30
Little Rock, Ark.....	120	38	18
Columbia, Ill.....	60	30	15
Marion, Ill.....	45	24	21

The membership of the ladies' sections of the various societies is as follows:
Columbia, 16; West St. Louis, 46; South

GROWTH OF INTEREST IN PHYSICAL CULTURE.

By F. LOUIS SOLDAN, Superintendent of St. Louis Public Schools.

THE interest in physical culture has developed wonderfully within the last ten years. Our universities, colleges and schools were instrumental in bringing about this awakening to a higher appreciation of physical training for fitting mind and body for the strains of modern business life. Young men's Christian associations, athletic clubs and the German gymnastic societies have, by the aid of the press, accomplished much missionary work in this direction. We are beginning to devote more attention to the development of the physical powers, the acquisition and retention of health, and the true happiness which results therefrom. We are beginning to consider that life was intended to contain a little time for rest and social relaxation. We find more time for indoor and outdoor recreation.

Systematic physical culture was never more popular since the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans, who regarded strength of body as one of the greatest of virtues. Parents begin to realize that some sort of physical training is absolutely essential for the highest success in any branch of work, and that an imperfect body, a weak, incapable body, which is able but partially to withstand the buffetings of this world of strife, must invariably react upon the mind, no matter how gifted, and must, perforce, deaden spiritual forces, which might otherwise reach an almost celestial height.

The dear pale-faced, bespectacled, delicate college or university student, who excels among his classmates in superior knowledge, inspires admiration no more, but is rather an object of pity because it is feared that his physical strength will fail when the first real battle of life begins. The robust, healthy physique is admired in man and woman alike. Throughout the country, the school authorities are devoting more attention to calisthenics in public schools than ever before. St. Louis schools in this respect compare favorably with those of other cities. The daily exercise which the pupils undergo encourages a taste for systematic physical culture. Teachers find that one of the greatest benefits of physical culture is the self-confidence with which bodily strength imbues the pupil, strengthening his character and his ability.

has been given. Even the baby class must adhere to that rule and become accustomed to obey the commands of the teacher. The German system of physical culture does not aim to turn out athletes of the Sandow type and champions in various specialties, but to strengthen all parts of the body. The highest aim is to insure health and the vigorous, beautiful body that accompanies it, and to fit young men and women for the struggles of modern business life.

A Turner is taught that all vice is the result of weakness. He despises the man who succumbs to liquor because he considers excesses impossible, with a well-trained, healthy person. I venture to affirm that if municipalities should establish and provide for the maintenance of suitable public gymnasia, they would do more towards settling the vexing questions of liquor traffic, vice and crime than any of the so-called prohibitory laws they enact, which cost so much to keep in operation and which really effect so little.

In the German gymnastic societies, physical culture begins in the kindergarten. That a healthy child is better prepared for study is daily shown in the public schools, where children who attend the gymnasia are generally ahead of their class in all studies. The best pupils at the gymnasia are generally the best pupils in school. They are also the healthiest children. At every Turner Hall is kept a record of the years during which a pupil has attended gymnastic exercises and the public schools without missing a day or even an hour. In one society there are 50 pupils who have not missed a day in three years, and 25 who have not missed a day in from three to ten years.

At the end of every school year, medals are awarded to the pupils who are able to show the best record.

The Southwestern Turnverein has several members who are over 65 years of age and still able to undergo all the exercises of the young men's class.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CALISTHENICS AND PROMOTION OF PHYSICAL CULTURE, TO BE READ AT THE CONVENTION OF THE ST. LOUIS DISTRICT TURN-VEREIN THIS AFTERNOON.

PHYSICAL culture was never more popular in St. Louis than it is today. The reports of the eleven German turnvereine show an unusual increase in their membership and in the attendance at their schools, where gymnastics are taught by experienced teachers every afternoon and evening of the week. More than 7000 men, women and children between the ages of 5 and 65 undergo a systematic training in these schools, taking part in class exercises from two to five times a week, besides going through light gymnastics at their homes before their morning bath.

A greater interest for calisthenics is also manifested in the public schools, where, however, only limited exercises, such as time and accommodations permit, may be taken. We should have more physical culture in our public schools, but may well be proud of results so far achieved. In calisthenics, our schools today are far ahead of those of other cities. This is due partly to the continued efforts of the German gymnastic associations who created public sentiment in favor of calisthenics. We will continue the good work begun.

We also need public baths and more public playgrounds in St. Louis. The experiments with the latter last summer were very successful. There is but little cost connected with the carrying out of our plans, and if the city cannot spare the funds, let us secure the necessary money for gymnastic apparatus by popular subscription. The question of public baths is a most important one. In this respect St. Louis is far behind other cities, where bathhouses and swimming pools have either been provided by the health departments or donated by public spirited citizens. Perhaps someone may be found in St. Louis who will donate the money for such a purpose.

During the last few weeks walking clubs have become very popular among the Turners. The members of one club residing beyond Vandeventer avenue may be seen every morning coming down Olive street with head erect, shoulders squared, chest out and a brisk stride, all pictures of health and happiness.

With 55,000 children taking physical exercises in the public schools every day and more than 7000 persons attending gymnastics, this city will be able to supply the demand on the physical resources of its people for some years to come.

ATHLETIC GRACE IN WOMEN

THE most perfect form, and the most brilliant skin will avail a woman little unless she possesses also that physical agility or elasticity which is the soul of a beautiful form in woman.

A half-alive and sluggish body, however perfectly formed, is, to say the least, but half beautiful. When you behold a woman who is like a wood nymph, with a form elastic in all its parts, and a foot as light as that of the goddess whose flying step "scarcely brushed the unbending ears," whose conscious limbs and agile grace move in harmony with the light of her sparkling eyes, you may be sure that she carries all hearts before her.

Ladies of France and Italy, especially those who are professionally or as amateurs engaged in exercising which require great activity of the limbs, such as dancing or playing on instruments, sometimes rub themselves on retiring to bed with the following preparation:

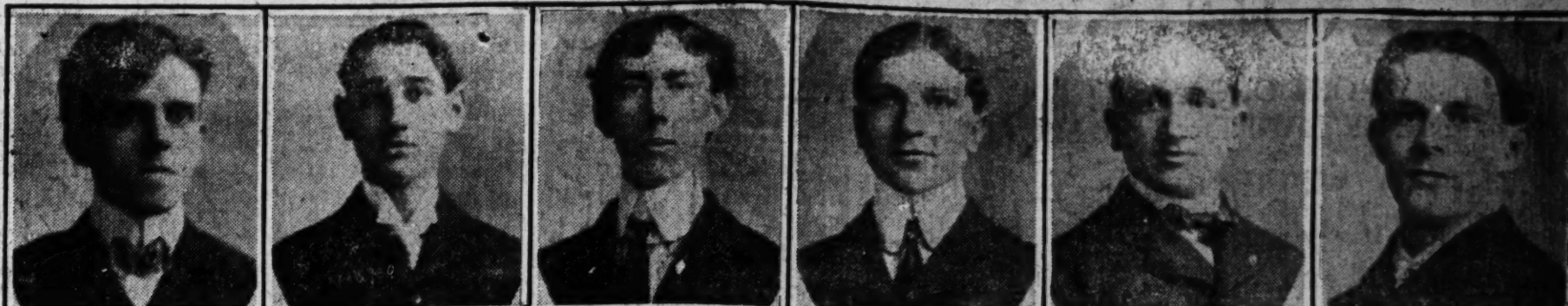
Fat of the stag or deer.....3 ounces
Florence oil, or olive oil.....4 ounces
Virgin wax.....2 ounces
Musk.....1/2 ounce
White brandy.....1/2 ounce
Rosewater.....1/2 ounce

Put the fat, oil and wax into a well-glazed earthen vessel and let them simmer over a slow fire until they are assimilated; then pour in the other ingredients and let the whole gradually cool, when it will be fit for use.

There is no doubt that this mixture, frequently and thoroughly rubbed upon the body on going to bed, will impart a remarkable degree of elasticity to the muscles. In the morning, after the preparation has been used, the body should be thoroughly wiped with a sponge dampened with cold water.

GRADUATES
OF THE
ST. LOUIS
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
CLASS OF 1902.

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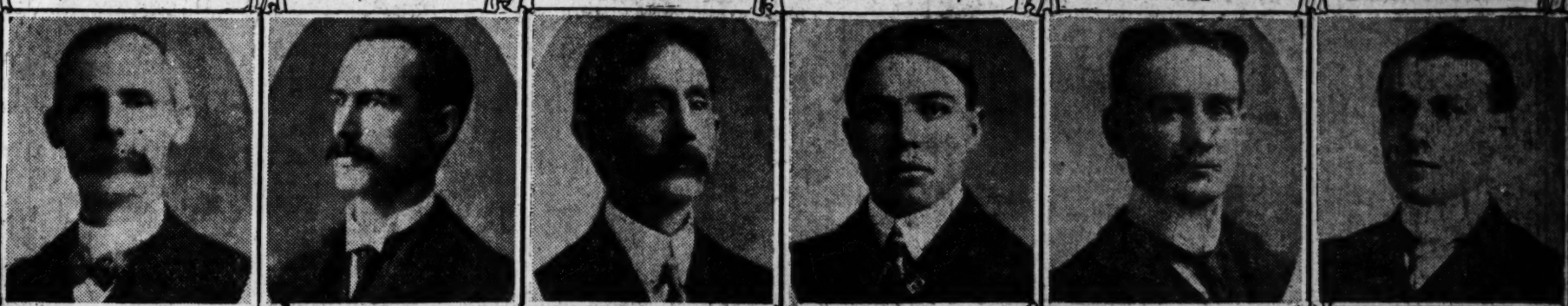
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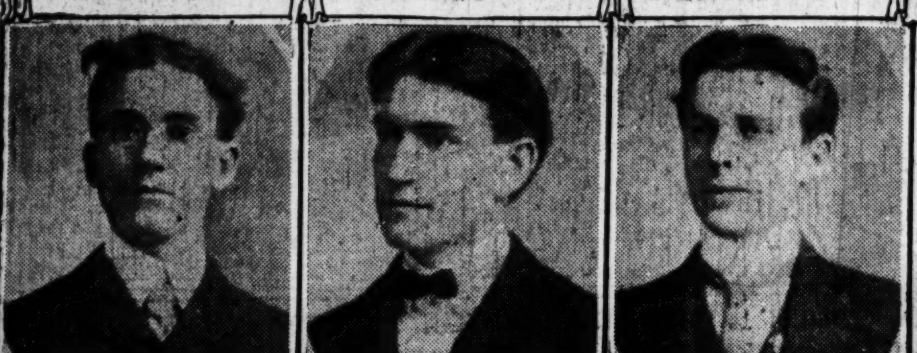
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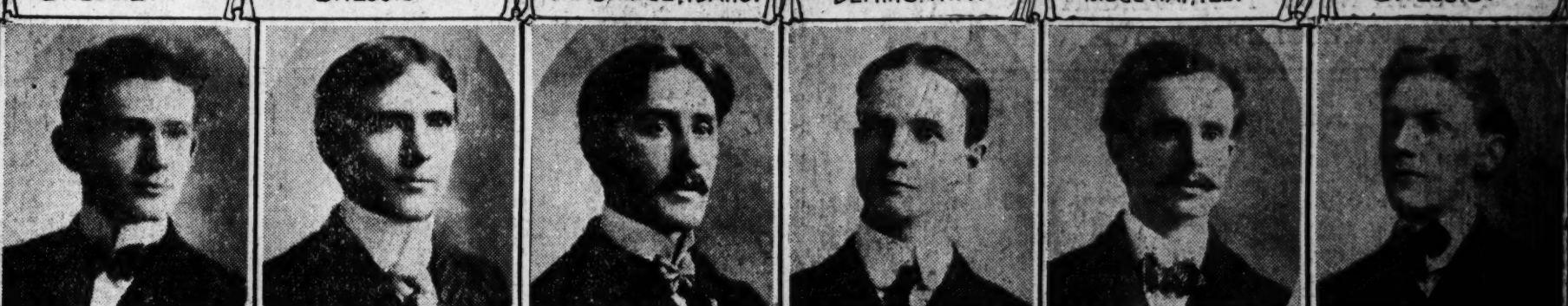
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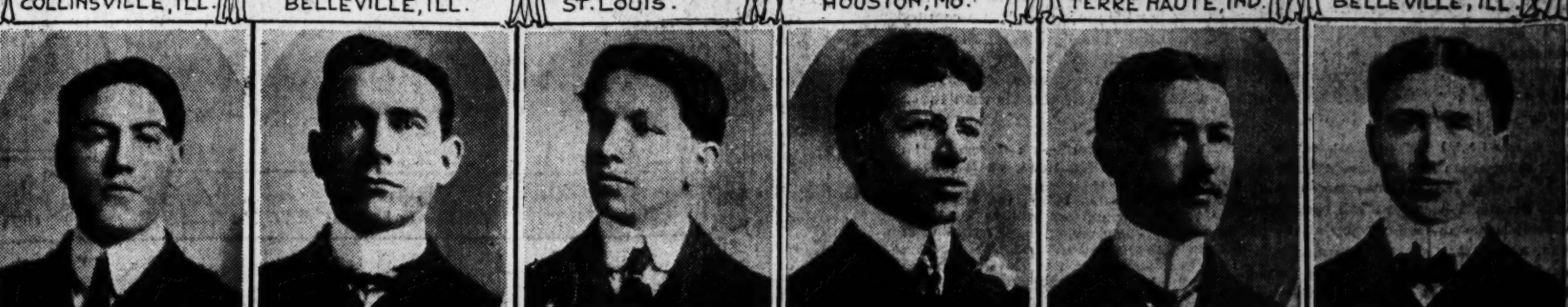
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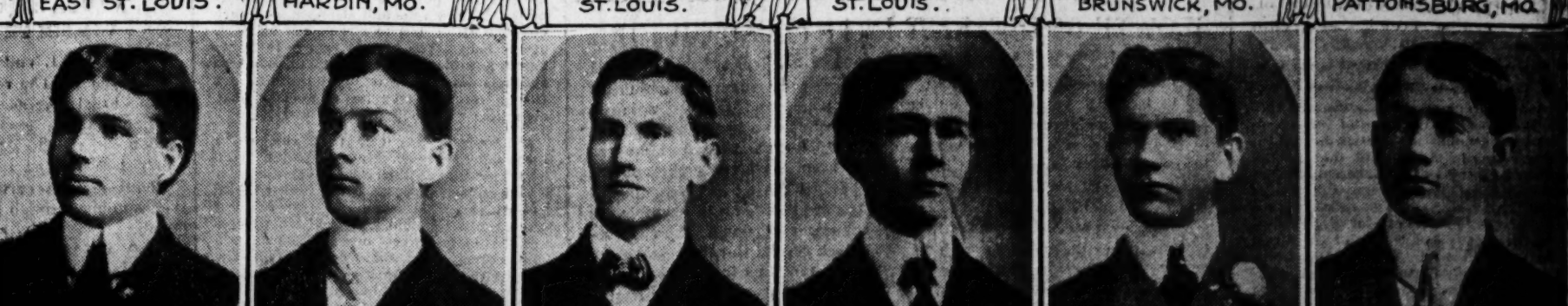
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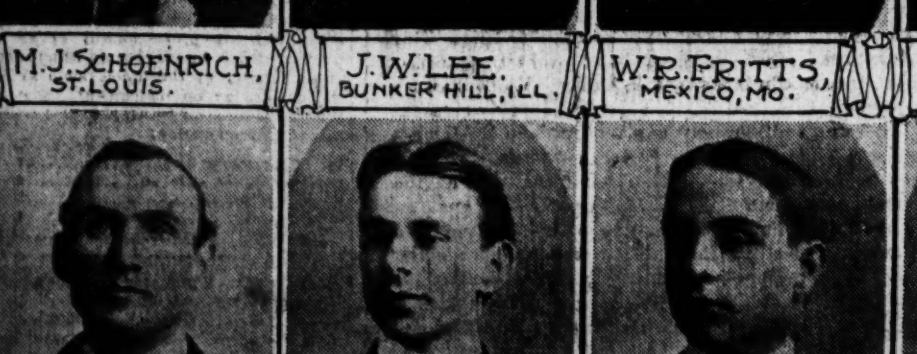
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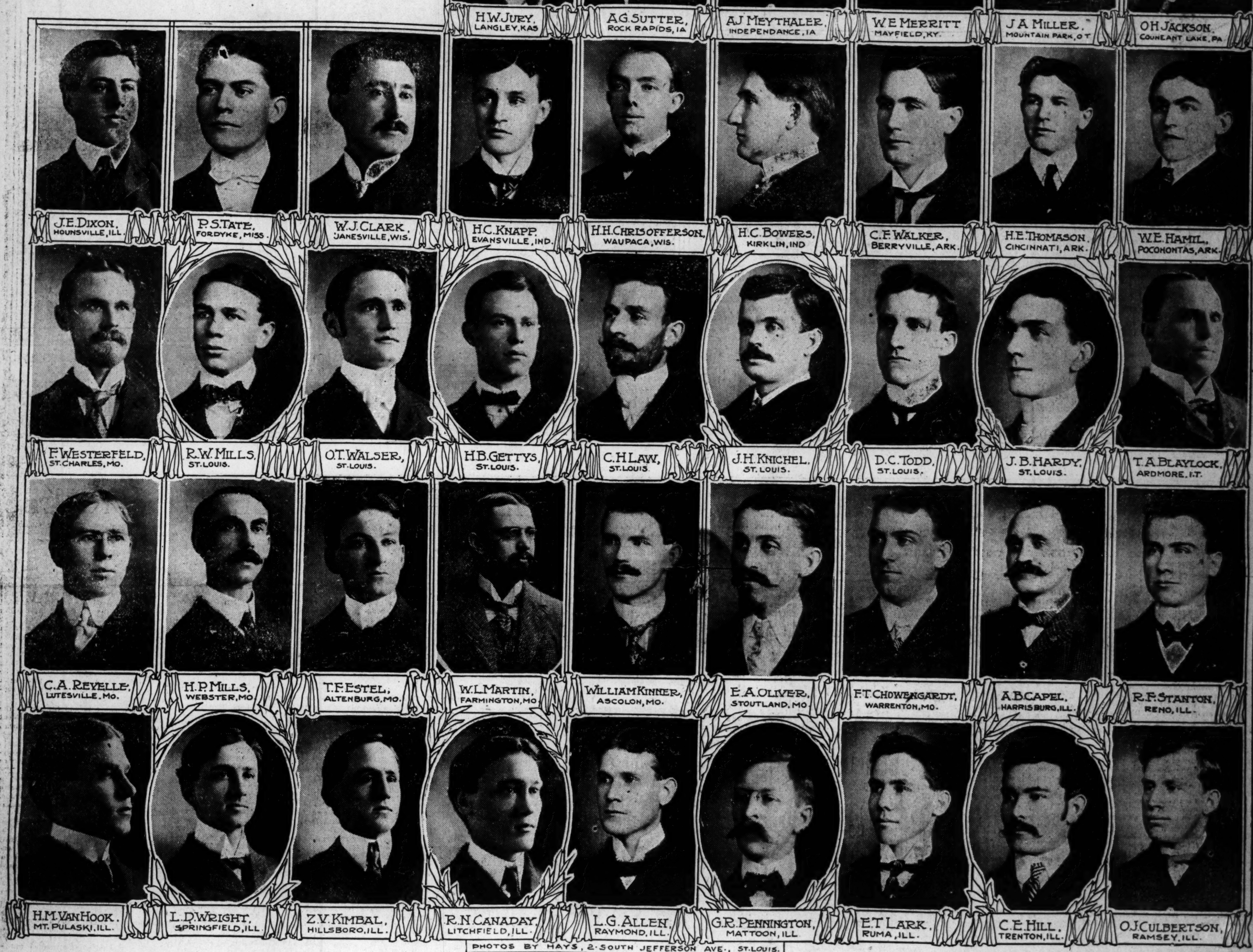
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ADRENALIN, A NEW AND WONDERFUL DRUG, DISCOVERED BY A JAPANESE CHEMIST

This Remarkable Astringent Is Worth 33 Times Its Weight in Gold and Prevents Loss of Blood in Surgical Operations.

DR. JOKICHI TAKAMIMI, a Japanese who has become one of the foremost chemists of America, has discovered a new and wonderful drug. It is adrenalin. It is worth \$7000 a pound, or 33 times as much as gold, and it is pronounced the most marvelous of astringents, making possible the most delicate surgical operations without the loss of a drop of blood.

ONE of the newest, most important and most expensive drugs on earth is adrenalin. Those who are not physicians will be first interested in learning that adrenalin costs \$1 a grain—that is, \$7000 a pound. Now the gold that is coined into beautiful yellow eagles is valued only at about \$215 a pound. So adrenalin is worth at least 33 times its weight in double eagles. A solution of adrenalin, one part to a thousand of the solvent, sells for \$1 a fluid ounce. A fluid ounce is two tablespoonsful; so, if you do not really need adrenalin, you can buy with the money it costs the best wine that ever graced the table of a Lucullus. So much for the sordid value in money of this new and dear drug. Much more important is the claim made for it—resisting, by reason that its properties render it valuable to humanity beyond all price. Indeed, it is confidently asserted that this

unripe persimmon. Its astringent effect will pucker up your mouth. Just so adrenalin puckers up the walls of the smaller blood vessels so that the blood cannot flow from them even if their ends are severed. That is what a "hemostatic" is, another of the wise doctors' big Latin words. In proof of adrenalin's value as a hemostatic is this: The conjunctiva is the pink membrane that lines your eyelids. It is pink because innumerable microscopic blood vessels run through it and the blood in them, invisible, gives it color. Now, if a physician lets fall into your eye a single drop of a solution of adrenalin, even of the 1 to 10,000 solution, the pink conjunctiva will become white in a period varying from 30 seconds to one minute. It will become white because the adrenalin's action, even in quantity so minute, will contract the little blood vessels until all the blood is squeezed out of them into the larger vessels from which they spring. This effect is even more remarkable when the conjunctiva is inflamed, which is to say when there is more blood in it. And besides Dr. Takamimi says adrenalin has a local anesthetic effect—that is, it makes the part to which it is applied almost insensible to pain. The importance of adrenalin to suffering mankind seems to be so great that every one should know about it just as he should know the value of ether and quinine when used by a skillful surgeon or physician. One need not be a surgeon to understand at once how valuable must be an agent that

prevents hemorrhage during the most delicate surgical operations—those upon the eye. Often in such operations a slip of the knife for a tenth of an inch, yes, less, would forever destroy the eyesight. How greatly is the risk of that step lessened by the absence of hemorrhage, which, to the expert oculist, is like the thickest fog to the sea-skilled mariner. Since this costly drug closes and contracts the arteries even when they are cut by the surgeon's knife, it is most valuable in all forms of hemorrhage. There is one form of hemorrhage which a physician calls epistaxis and which a boy who has had the worst of fistuluffs calls simply a bloody nose. Then, again, there are people who have hemorrhage on the slightest provocation, who have the bleeding habit, as one might say. The doctors tell laymen that this sort of people have the "hemorrhage diathesis"; one of them is a hemophilic, but among themselves the doctors call these people bleeders. Read of these experiments made with adrenalin: "After using supra-nal substance for six years, W. H. Davis (Medical Record, Feb. 9, 1901), is still of the belief that it is the most powerful known astringent and hemostatic. When properly used, he declares, it will control hemorrhage from all mucous membranes, even in bleeders." The internal administration is also of material advantage in controlling epistaxis. "The same author states that F. A. Mandeville treated a girl who had had daily epistaxis for two years, with immediate relief. J. S. Moore treated two

cases of epistaxis associated with organic heart disease, with the result that the hemorrhage ceased at once. "McKenzie (British Medical Journal, April 27, 1901), reports a case of persistent epistaxis in a hemophilic, a boy of 13 years. After the hemorrhage had continued 10 days a solution of suprarenal extract adrenalin, applied on cotton wool, immediately checked the bleeding. A slight recurrence a few hours later was controlled in the same manner, and there was no trouble afterward." There is no need to tell here all the uses of adrenalin in various hemorrhages. It has another great and all-important use. Experiments have proved that it is a most powerful heart stimulant. It will bring back to life a heart that is being killed by chloroform. Any frank, skillful surgeon will tell you that a surgeon is never justified in using chloroform as an anesthetic when he can use ether. Chloroform depresses the healthy heart; ether stimulates it. Chloroform is the anesthetic of a lay surgeon or a hurried one. A patient must be prepared for the administration of ether; any midnight burglar can use chloroform who cares nothing for his "patient's" life. But chloroform, quick in its action as it is dangerous, must often be used, when every moment is valuable, where there are many patients, as in military hospitals in war time. So, if chloroform must be used, it is of the greatest possible value to know that adrenalin can be injected into vein and prevent such heart failure as an overdose of chloroform often causes.

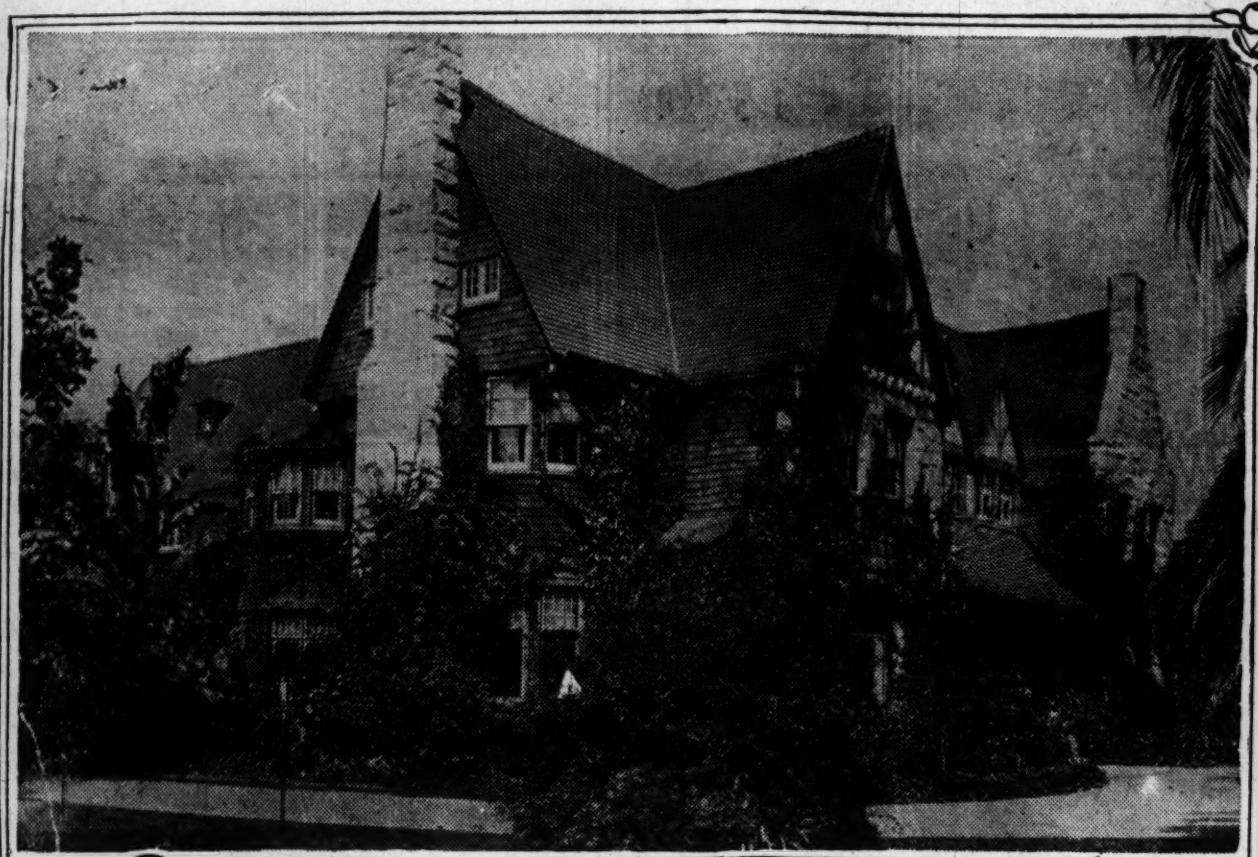
UNHEALTHY THOUGHTS THAT KILL

HOW many people realize the baneful, often fatal, influence of unhealthy thoughts? How many know that ordinary unreasoning fear of disease may be as deadly as an inoculation of poisonous germs? Yet this is an established fact. Physicians are coming more and more to recognize the power of the mind over the body, and almost every practitioner will admit that a large part of his work is the use of mental suggestion in overcoming morbid bodily conditions. Every one has noticed the influence of a cheery personality in the sick room. One physician by his sunny confidence and cleverly turned assurances will seem actually to impart new strength and tone to the diseased body. Another physician with a solemn, gloomy countenance and demeanor suggestive of an undertaker will strangely depress and retard the patient. And the same is true of one's own thoughts. In fact, it is hardly too much to say that every thought has its effect on the condition of the body. Imagination can give one almost any disease on the calendar. It is said that there is the germ of fatal thought in 99 persons out of every 100, and that the cultivation of optimism and philosophy is practically a universal necessity. There have occurred scores of cases of

cases where healthy persons have thought themselves into having tumors and cancer cases which admit of no doubt whatever that the diseases resulted from constant morbid fear. We should have far fewer cases of cancer if some great doctor could assure the world that it is not a hereditary disease; but morbid-minded persons, on hearing that there is cancer in their families, generally do the very worst thing they can do under the circumstances—they conceive an awful dread that they will be afflicted with it. They dwell upon the fear constantly; and every trifling ailment which troubles them is at first mistaken for the preliminary symptoms of cancer. The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. A melancholy thought that runs itself upon one's mind needs as much "doctoring" as physical disease; it needs to be eradicated from the mind, or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. The thought-disease sometimes comes itself after running its course; as does smallpox. But who would settle down to suffer from smallpox and choose recovery, as thousands of foolish persons settle down to let the thought-disease, which has attacked them, do its worst? Every melancholy thought, every morbid notion, and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be physicked by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a store in every early possession, bright, cheerful, changeable, and pleasant.

CALIFORNIA'S BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

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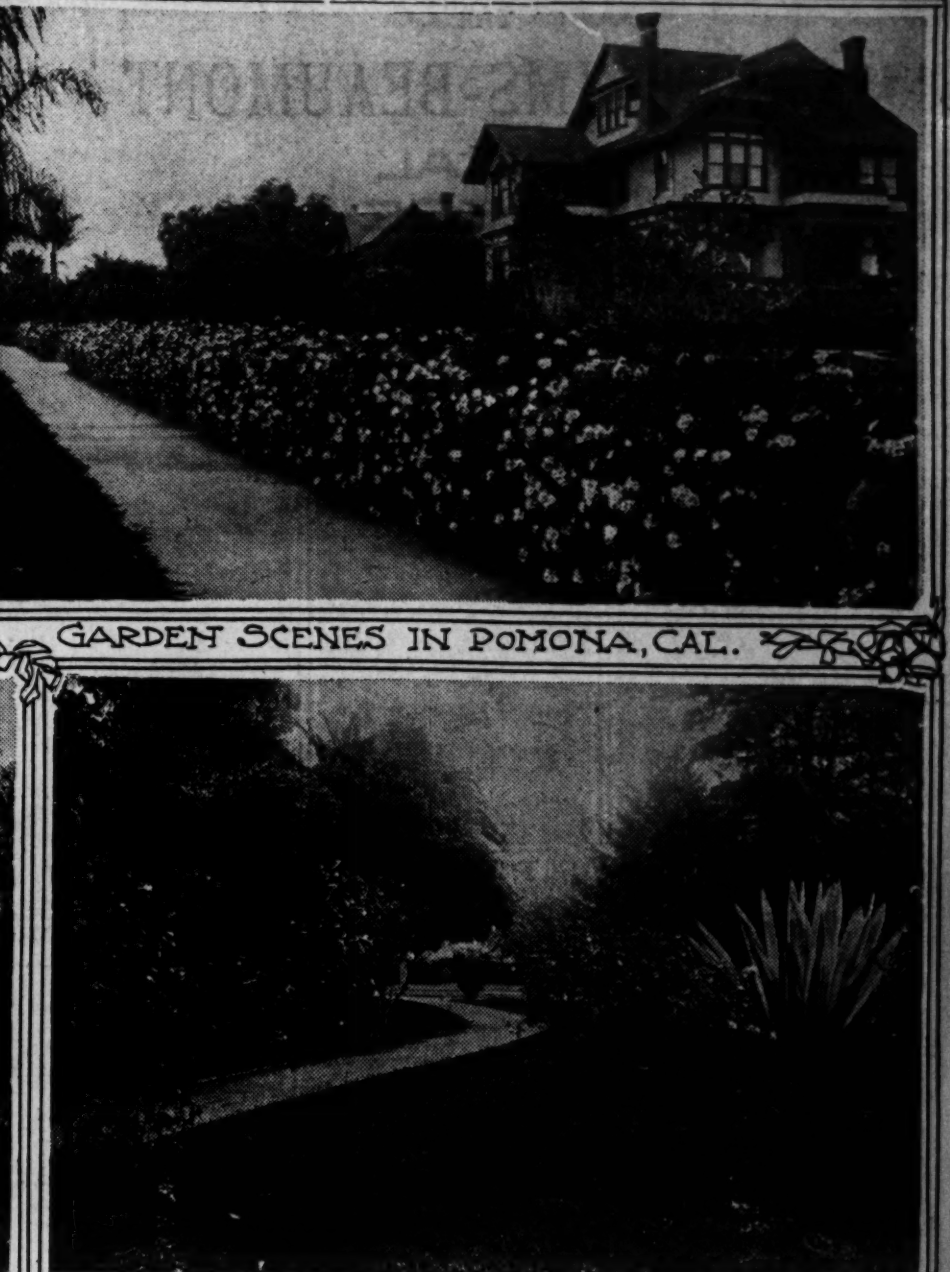


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CENTURY PLANT IN BLOOM



GARDEN SCENES IN POMONA, CAL.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN GOOD MANNERS HEALTH AND BEAUTY RULES

Margaret Rathbone Kent Answers Questions From Readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Evening Clothes Should Be Worn.

All middle aged and want to make an evening call on some relations whom I have not visited for years, and who respect the proprieties. What shall I wear?

PERPLEXED.

You should wear the regulation evening dress for a gentleman, a black swallow-tail coat with a white pique waistcoat, or else one which matches your coat and trousers. The waistcoat should be cut low to display the immaculate shirt-front, ornamented with two or three small pearl studs. Wear a white lawn or black satin tie, as you prefer a high white linen collar (turn over), and broad cuffs, with link buttons.

A "Business Girl" Asks Advice.

A friend very often sends me from five to six American Beauty roses when we go to the theater. In this connection I should like to know if I am compelled to wear them all, or whether wearing about three might be considered a slight.

I am a business girl and have not had many opportunities to study "good form," and therefore do not know when I am by following my own inclinations and tastes. A READER.

Wear as many or as few of the roses sent you as will add to the prettiness of your costume. No sensible man could take offense, even if you should wear but one of his flowers. You might say during the evening that you are guarding the other roses carefully and express the pleasure they give you. I like to hear from the "business girls." I am sure you will very seldom err if you follow the dictates of your own taste.

Cultivate Self-Possession.

I am a girl of 19, but cannot converse freely when in company, especially when with men, or with the male sex. Kindly advise me what to do.

You probably lack self-possession, and self-possession is best gained by forgetting all about yourself. Try to be perfectly natural when in the company of others. Do not think of any favorable or unfavorable impression you may be making. Listen with interest to all that is said by those with whom you are conversing, and reply to others' remarks as intelligently as you can.

Kindness of heart is a speedy cure for awkwardness of manner. Try to put the other talkers at their ease by showing your enjoyment and appreciation of what they are saying, and very soon you will find to your surprise that you are talking quite easily yourself.

Do Not Send Cards to Gentlemen.

Is it proper for a young lady, upon changing her residence, to send out cards to gentlemen as well as lady acquaintances? ANNETTE.

The rules of society etiquette are stringent in declaring that a young lady must never send her personal card to gentlemen. Even when it is necessary for her to make a business call at his home or his office, she should simply give her name and state her business to the attendant at the door, or else write both upon a slip of paper. There are many ways through which your acquaintances can learn of your changed residence, but you should not send out cards, except, if you choose, to the ladies.

After an Evening at the Theater.

After taking a lady to the theater and escorting her home would it be proper for me to say, "I thank you for giving me the pleasure of your company," or what would be the proper thing to say? YOUNG MAN.

A well-bred lady will usually say, after an evening's enjoyment, "I thank you for a very pleasant evening." The gentleman can then assure her of the pleasure her company has given him in any simple, cor-

dial phrase which he may care to use—for example, "the pleasure has been mine, I assure you."

If the young lady does not take the initiative it will be quite proper for you to say: "I am in your debt for a delightful evening," or "thank you for a pleasant evening."

China Wedding the Twentieth Anniversary.

Will you please let me know if the twentieth anniversary of marriage is known as china?

A CONSTANT READER.

The wedding anniversaries follow this fashion: First year, paper; fifth year, wood; tenth year, tin; twelfth year, leather; fifteenth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, ivory; fortieth year, woolen; forty-fifth year, silk; fiftieth year, golden, and seventy-fifth year, diamond. Very few people begin to observe these anniversaries until the "silver wedding" draws near. But the twentieth year, as you will see, is for the "china wedding."

Welcome the Prospective Bride.

Will you be kind enough to tell me what is the proper thing for the mother and married daughter to do when the son and brother becomes engaged? CONSTANT READER.

The mother and sisters of the young man should call on his fiancée and express their pleasure at the prospect of receiving her into their family. The call might appropriately be followed by an invitation to an informal gathering of relatives and near friends at the home of the young man's parents, or at the home of the married sister.

Two of my sons are invited to a wedding, the elder, aged 21, as an usher, the younger, aged 11, as a page. Kindly inform me as to the correct costume for each to wear. The wedding takes place at 10:30 a. m.

Is a hat or veil the correct head dress for the bride? Should the boy and girl attend and precede the maid of honor up the aisle and precede the bride down the aisle? MOTHER.

Face the Stage.

Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to pass facing a person when you go to your seat in the theater? C. K.

Social etiquette requires that you pass to your seat in the theater row as quietly and unobtrusively as possible and facing the stage.

How Long Shall the Piano Be Closed?

Having recently through death lost a dearly beloved nephew fourteen months old, how long should I keep my piano closed? The baby and his mother are living at my home.

Your respectful consideration for the feelings of the bereaved mother will tell you what is right in the matter. There is no rule of etiquette concerning it. Loud piano playing with gay and thoughtless songs will be likely to jar upon the poor mother for a long while after her baby's death, but sweet, soft music played with sympathetic understanding might be grateful to her. Even grieving mothers are seldom selfish. I am sure she would not wish to keep the piano closed a single day if your own pleasure depended on its being used.

A Gift From an Old Comrade.

What would be a suitable birthday present to a young lady of sixteen? I have known her for about twelve years; am a young man of twenty and desire to make her a gift or token of friendship, not very expensive. F. H. W.

Many pretty and inexpensive articles suitable for birthday gifts can be seen nowadays in all the big shops. In selecting from among these you should consider the girl's own tastes. A dainty workbox would be appropriate if she is fond of

needlework, a writing desk if she sends frequent letters, a vase or some handsome toilet trifle for her bureau, a volume of poems, a basket of flowers or a fancy box filled with fine candies.

For a gift of 16 an autograph album bound in white and gold and ready to be filled with names of all her young friends would make a very pretty present. An artistic calendar would also prove acceptable, and it would be a daily reminder of your thoughtful friendship.

Concerning Engagement Announcements.

Is it proper for a young lady who has just become engaged to send out her cards to all her friends announcing the engagement, and, if so, how are same to be worded, and as there will not be many required, may they be written by hand? The young lady has not met the parents of the young man. Should she send them a card?

A young lady does not announce her own engagement by sending out formal notice. Any public announcement of such an event should be made by her father and mother. If the parents are not living the prospective bridegroom can let the news of his happiness be known and the young lady can tell her own friends all about it without the necessity of sending out announcement cards.

They should, of course, be wedding invitations. These can be sent out four weeks before the ceremony. They should never be issued later than fifteen days before the day of the marriage. If the bride is an orphan, the wedding cards should be sent out in the name of her nearest surviving relative, excepting always a young, unmarried sister.

The young man should at once let his parents know of his engagement. The parents should call or write immediately to the young lady (if they live in another town), and until they have shown their pleasure and cordially welcomed their son's future wife he is not required to send them either card or letter. Announcements, if formal, should be engraved.

BURLINGTON, IO., HAS A WOMAN MAIL CARRIER



MISS ALTA JOHNSON,
BURLINGTON, IA., MAIL CARRIER.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 11. Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

MISS ALTA JOHNSON of 604 South Ninth street, Burlington, Ia., is the first woman mail carrier ever known in this locality. Miss Johnson took the examination for this position March 19, after having the hardships of such a position pointed out fully to her. She passed, was appointed the first of last week and immediately reported for duty.

Miss Johnson is a tall brunette, 35 years of age, and for some time was employed in one of the leading dry goods stores of this city. She found the close confinement and long hours of clerking was injuring her health; her physician advised to be out of doors for a year in order to recuperate. Open air positions for ladies are very hard to secure. Hearing of the examinations for rural mail routes she presented her name and appeared for examination, which she passed with flying colors.

The lot of the rural mail carrier may be pleasant in spring and summer, but the bad weather will make it very hard.

Miss Johnson intends to provide herself with a wagon, built after her own ideas. At present she is just learning the routes, which keeps her out of doors from 8 in the morning until after 1 each day.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Tells Women Who Read the Sunday Post-Dispatch What Formulas Are Good for the Skin and Complexion.

BELIEVE every woman, rich or poor, of high degree or humble station, sooner or later falls a victim to the allurements of the cosmetic formula. In fact, I do not know a maid or matron who has not attempted, and too often failed, to work out a recipe designed to make her lovely on the spot or effect more conservative and logical beautifying work upon her face in the course of days or even weeks.

If there be a woman who has not succeeded to the fatal fascinations of a face wash or skin-food formula, let her hold up her right hand and receive the blue ribbon awarded for total lack of curiosity and absence of feminine vanity.

The reason why so many women fall in making simple cosmetics are, first of all, a curious indifference to the careful following of a formula, which has its amusing side to me, if not to the experimenter. Frequently a reader tells me a little tale of woe after this fashion:

"I tried one of your recipes, and I don't know why it was, but the stuff didn't look the way you said it should, don't you know?"

Then the following dialogue ensues:

H. H. A.—Did you use the exact ingredients?

THE LADY—Yes—that is, all but one. The druggist didn't happen to have that one, but he gave me something just as good.

Now, parenthetically, let me say that no substitute is just as good as the ingredient called for. If you are going to make a cream or lotion from a recipe, insist on getting the articles called for. Have pity on the poor Beauty Expert and don't handi-

cap her in the beginning by cheerfully administering this sort of black eye to her chances for success.

For let me assure you, dear, patient readers, that the path of the writer of Beauty Culture is not strewn every hour of the day with American beauty rose leaves.

She has troubles of her own, that poor woman; take my word for it.

And now I resume my conversation with the lady who failed to get results.

H. H. A.—Were you very exact about weights?

THE LADY—Oh, yes; that is, I was near enough. I always have been a perfect goose about scales, don't you know. They always act so queer! But I weighed all the things and I'm quite sure they were all right—near enough, do you see?

((Have you noticed how every woman punctuates her conversation with "do you see"?)

H. H. A.—Did you add the rosewater very slowly?

THE LADY—My dear, I never knew anything so poky and tiresome as that rosewater part of the operation. Of course, I added it slowly, but it just would not work.

H. H. A.—(restraining a disposition to say things)—Well, I don't think you were born for a lovely cosmetic maker. I would get someone else to put up formulas if I were.

She tries the other formula and usually fails again. Then she says the recipes are "no good."

Now, the truth is that any woman of average intelligence can make all the simple cosmetic she requires in her own kitchen or over a spirit lamp if she will rigidly follow the formulas, use always clean utensils

whole equipment necessary for making a cold cream.

The Parisian cold cream contains no tincture of benzoin, but a little of this tincture is now usually added to all cold creams, as it prevents them from getting rancid, and, of late years, salicylic acid has also been added to cold cream mixtures in the proportion of about three grains to an ounce. The acid is first dissolved in a very little alcohol and is added to the oils during the beating process.

The egg-beater is, of course, a modern way of producing the emulsion more quickly and more satisfactorily. A good cold cream may be made, beaten with a spoon, but the beating process is essential to a satisfactory result. Great care must be taken to add the rosewater, a little at a time, otherwise the water and oils will separate.

If you are going to add benzoin to the cream, a small teaspoonful will be sufficient for the amount of cream which the Parisian formula will make.

The modern creams, also known as cold creams, usually contain lanolin and glycerine. Both of them are relatively modern products.

Glycerine, of course, has been used a great many years, but it was not known when the original cold cream was made, and lanolin has only been purchasable during the past 15 years.

I ordered the first lanolin imported to this country. This I think was about 15 years ago. It has been greatly improved since its first introduction, and is now universally conceded to be of superior merit as a tissue-feeder because of its penetrative qualities.

It may be well, however, to say that lanolin is not advisable to use for the complexion unless mingled with other ingredients.

The formulas which I add are for simple cerates or creams, such as every woman finds use for, especially if she is intending to pass a portion of the summer out of town.

Personally, I like the witch hazel cream for sunburn, or for parched skin, caused by the wind and scorching sun, better than the ordinary cold cream.

Cucumber cream acts like a charm on some skins. It is easily made, also. Cold cream, which is sold very cheaply, can scarcely be made of sweet almond oil, which is the basis of most of the creams, or should be.

A good cold cream, made at home, should, of course, cost very much less than one purchased of a chemist, for we must not forget that the druggist has a large rental and many other expenses to pay, and that he is noticed pounding cold creams for his amusement.

A skin food does not differ radically from a good cold cream. The process for making it is practically the same.

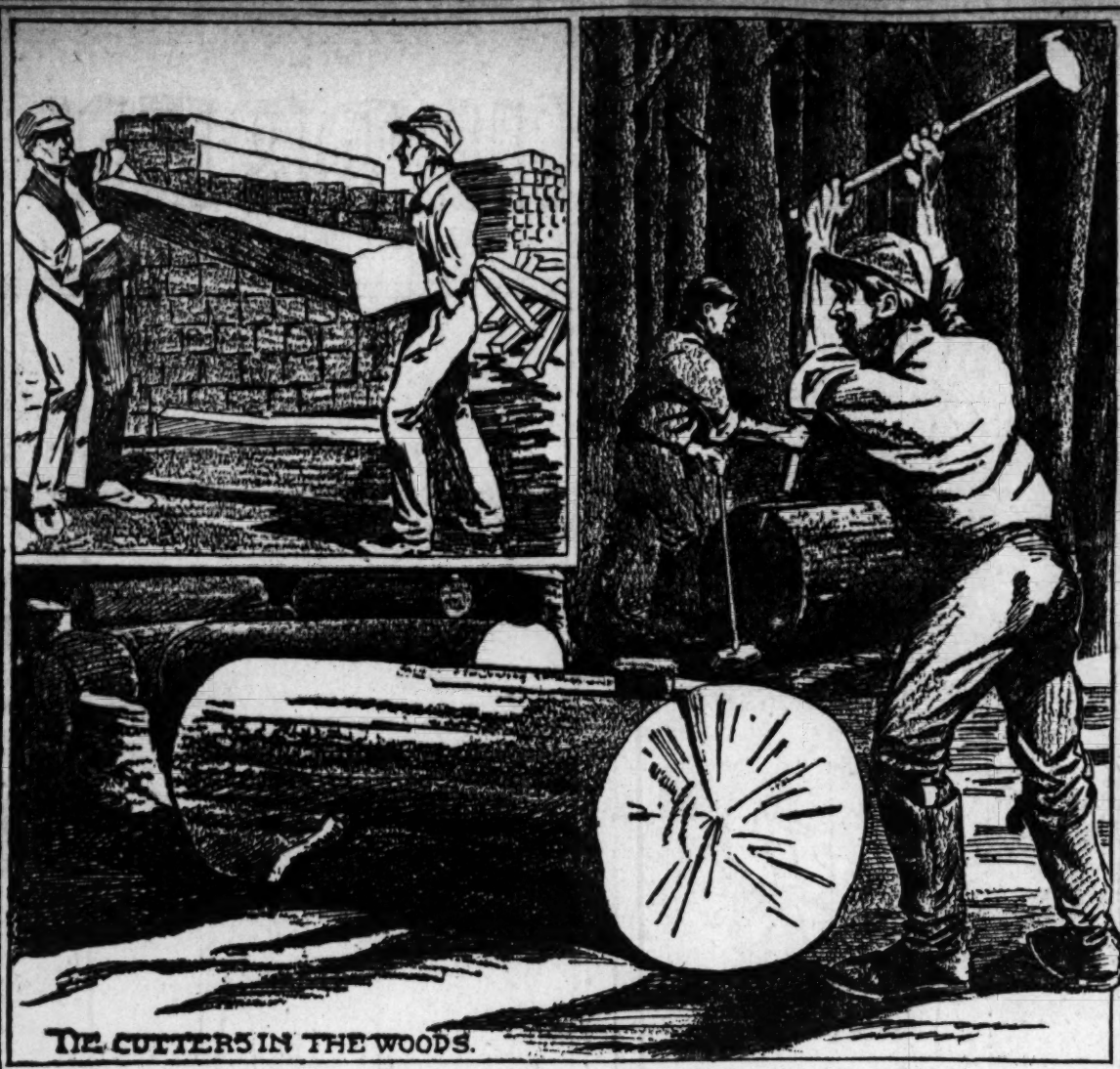
Here is the formula for witch hazel cream:

White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; almond oil, 2 ounces; lanolin, 1 ounce. Place these four ingredients in the inner vessel of the custard-bottle. Fill the outer vessel about half full of warm water and set over the fire. Place the inner vessel in the outer receptacle. When all the ingredients have melted, take the inner vessel out; stir the mixture constantly until cold, adding little by little during the stirring 5 ounces of rosewater, 1 ounce of witch hazel and 1 dram of tincture of benzoin. The result will be more than half a pound of excellent cream for the purpose suggested.

Here is the formula for saponaceous cream:

Powdered white soap, 10 grains; petrolatum, 10 ounces; glycerine, 5 drams; water, 3 ounces; oil of rose, oil of maroc, oil of bergamot, 4 drops each.

Mix the petrolatum and soap over a gas flame, gradually add the glycerine and water, which should be previously added, and the oils. Beat until entirely cold.



TIE CUTTING GAVE



MANY THEIR DAILY BREAD

Down in the Big Missouri Hills, Where the Drouth Did Its Worst, the Timber Afforded a Livelihood to the Tie Cutter.

CHADWICK, Mo., April 18.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE "tie that binds" has a peculiar meaning in this part of Missouri. Ties and the tie business have bound hundreds of men in this vicinity to their daily bread the past winter, and the keen pressure of want caused by last summer's drouth has redoubled the activity in a business which has been for a generation past the chief producer of ready money for farmers hereabout.

Nineteen years ago, to be exact, the late J. L. Lee commenced to buy ties here and at Sparta, seven miles north. The present Chadwick branch of the Frisco system had just been finished, and was known as the St. Louis, Springfield & Southern.

At that time it was believed that the new line would be extended south to the Arkansas line in a few years, and the tie business, which soon grew to large proportions, was conducted only on a temporary basis, as it was thought that the supply of timber near the two towns would soon be exhausted and that better supplies might be found further south.

Today the terminus of the line, now a part of the Frisco, is still at this place, and the business founded by Mr. Lee is established on a permanent basis, with the firm of Lee & Robinson in charge. Company stores are maintained here and at Sparta, and the business has spread to points on other branches of the Frisco, all, however, under the control of the company, which has its headquarters here and offices in Springfield.

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MEN'S FASHIONS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER

EASTER coming very early this year the fashions for men for the spring and early summer were not much in evidence. The coming season cannot, however, be more than a fortnight off.

The frock coat is made now of many materials and vicuna is not as fashionable as diagonals. This garment, according to the latest English advice, is cut full-skirted with three buttons and double-breasted. The London frock coat reaches below the knees; the American model comes about an inch shorter. The English frock coat buttons snugly and has silk reaching to the lapels of the collar. The American frock coat is lower in collar and is made to show quite a surface of Ascot cravat. But caution must be observed in not having it too low. It degenerates into the cheap "cut" now all the rage in the non-modish quarters of the town.

There is said to be a demand for a four-buttoned frock double-breasted, but so far three buttons have been the usual form.

The long, loose rain coats have even survived the coverts for spring wear. The color is gray. The pockets, which are all, are in the skirts, the cuffs turned up. The garment must be very full and very loose. The yoked raglans are now the rage on the Bowery. They have entirely gone out of

fashion elsewhere. They are being turned out by the thousands in the close quarters of the east side, and no young man who promenades in that quarter of the town feels happy and well-dressed unless he wears a very high turned down collar, a butterfly bow, a yoked raglan and a broad trimmed black felt hat.

In evening clothes there is no difference. There is a prejudice, which is growing, against the dinner jacket, and it would seem as if it had reached the end of its days, but it is dying hard. It is still very useful for summer, and men who are obliged to remain in town find it comfortable for the club and roof gardens, and it is not out of place at the seaside hotel.

An English authority suggests a coat for ping pong of a dinner jacket pattern, with facings of the same material, the coat made to button and having sleeves fitting closely from two inches below the elbow to the wrist. This coat has not been seen in this country.

The white waistcoat, double-breasted, will be worn this spring, as in the winter, with evening clothes, but elderly men can wear a black waistcoat. In fact, some men who are very punctilious in their dress make a sad of this. Men like to be distinctive in some little thing.

There is no variation in the fashionable trousers for formal afternoon wear to go with either the frock or the new cutaway. They are made of dark striped cashmere, and the best measurements—and this is simply for the average man—are 17 inches at the knee and 4 around the boot. This is the latest London flat. The trousers should be a little full over the hips and thighs, but otherwise they should be cut straight and rather close than loose.

The belts which will go with flannel and other trousers for summer and negligee wear are narrow, of black or of tan.

There is no variation whatever in the plain business suits for the season. The suit coat is the same as last year, and the waistcoats and trousers are of the same material. Grays and black-and-white mixtures are the favorite colors, with here and there a Scotch homepun. Brown has not come into favor again.

The single-breasted waistcoat is much more fashionable than the doubles. Even in fancy vestings is this apparent. A material for colored or fancy waistcoats is a species of funnelette. The color is white with narrow black stripes running up and down and across, making squares. The buttons are mother of pearl, and the waistcoat pockets are very wide and fastened

with a mother of pearl button. Nearly all the collars of the new waistcoats are high, except those which may be worn with frock or cutaway. These are somewhat lower.

There are double-breasted waistcoats for morning and afternoon wear, but they are not now considered in the best of form. Dark silk waistcoats and those with fancy patterns are entirely out of date.

The new silk or top hats are all much lower in crown, and the brims are curled. Some of the crowns are belled and others are a little narrower at the top than at the base. The top hat is not as becoming this season as last, and a few men have gone into extremes and have ordered the very square crowns, which have the appearance of having been sawed off. Again, with the derby hat—which is either of black or a brownish gray—the lower crown is more fashionable. The Alpine hats are of gray felt, with a wide gray or white ribbon. There is but little difference in shape although one fashionable hatter is showing them with a rounded effect in front, which is very graceful. It is stated that the favorite summer hat will be the Panama, but there is no reliable authority for the statement.

Gloves are of brown dogskin or kid or peau de sole in various shades of gray, with self-facings. They have only one button. The gloves for evening wear are still the white with white stitching.

There is much prophecy concerning neckwear for the spring and early summer. The all-round turned-down collar still remains such a favorite that it is worn on all occasions except for evening and formal afternoon dress, and even then in the former case it is sometimes seen. The corners are round, but the height is reduced about one-half inch. The cravats exhibited in the haberdashers' windows are rather wide, of the four-in-hand type, and in grays and browns and mauves, figured. Although it has been stated by a number of so-called authorities that the narrow black tie is going out of fashion, it never will. Men who are conservative, and who dress well, stick to it. It always has chic and smartness on its side, and the man who wears it invariably looks well. The average width is an inch and a half. Later in the season small bows may be worn, but the four-in-hand will remain the choice of many men throughout the summer.

Until the weather grows too warm, the cravat for afternoon with the frock or new cutaway will be the Ascot, slightly puffed. Dark colors are the vogue, and figured black the most fashionable.

Colored handkerchiefs are coming back into fashion, and some of these have wide borders with Madras effects.

There are a few "wrinkles" which have been adopted, and which will be of interest. The outside pocket has again come into vogue, and to stay. It is on all garments except evening and frock coats. The new cutaway has the pocket slightly slanting, and the pocket handkerchief is carried in it.

Haberdashers' shops are gay with the new shirtings. They are, however, not as striking as in years gone by. It must be remembered that, owing to the difference of the fashionable season, London modes are only adopted here after they have been in existence six months on the other side. We are at present experiencing the effect of court mourning, and the shirtings are: nearly all very quiet. The very narrow herring-bone stripes up and down on a white ground is the favorite pattern, and dark blues, browns and blacks are seen more than any other shades. Cuffs are narrow. The shirts have two buttons, and fasten in front. Plaided boomed shirts are being pushed by the haberdashers, but it is very unlikely that they will have much of a vogue. The reason is plain—the difficulty lies in the keeping of these garments well "set" for any length of time. A crease not in line with the pleats will destroy the whole effect of the shirt.

For summer weather soft boomed shirts are to be much worn. In fact, there are some men who will not wear anything else summer or winter for morning or afternoon.

Those who have heretofore scoffed at the old saying hold that the theory of Coroner Horan is the most reasonable. This is that the cat lay down upon the child's face, and the little one, unable to draw its breath, soon suffocated.

Against this must be placed the argument that a strong 8-months-old boy in a struggle for breath would easily displace an animal the size of a cat.

The most startling theory from a scientific standpoint is that the breath of all animals of the cat family acts as a chloroform to all other species. This theory is explained in an article published some years ago in a scientific magazine and preserved in a scrapbook by Assistant District Attorney T. E. McIntyre of Denver. The article says: "A recently published story tells of a child's death. This is merely an expression of the theory in its form of a physiological fact. All the feline species possess a poisonous breath, intended by nature to act as an anesthetic on their prey. If a person cares to experiment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, he can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully watch a cat playing with a mouse, you will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is sort of stupefied, as if by chloroform. In the 'Life of Livingstone' written by himself, of explorations in Africa, he states that once, when he was seized by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so benumbed were his senses by the animal's breath."

"A cat smelt the child, its soft bed, the warmth of its body, and lay down on the chest of the infant. Its weight impeded respiration, its breath anesthetized the child, and death followed. This circumstance has actually occurred, and medical records conclusively prove it."

Her hands and feet are exactly the same size, two inches long and one inch broad, and her great toe is one-half an inch long. Her mouth is not much larger than the tip of an adult's small finger, and her ears are the size of a postage stamp.

Baby Muriel has not yet worn any clothing. A neighbor, anticipating her coming, had knitted her a white hood and jacket. They look small enough for anything that could possibly support life, but they are far too big for Muriel. She must wait three or four months before she can wear them.

What makes me feel that she will live is the fact she recovered from that attack. Surely, if she was too fragile to live she would have died then, but she came out of it as finely as any baby I have ever seen. My husband has felt very gloomy about her until now, but he, too, thinks that we will save her."

There are some of the measurements of the mite. Her length is 1 1/4 inches, her back, at the shoulders, is just four inches broad, her waist measures six inches in circumference and her neck four and one-half inches. The tape line placed around her head, just above the forehead, shows 1 1/2 inches. It is a good, well-formed head. Her little finger is one-half inch long, and all of her five fingers fit easily into a thimble.

"She sleeps practically all the time," said Mrs. Peck. "She has not been really awake all day until now (2:30 p. m.). The doctor wants her to sleep, for by sleep largely we hope to save her. I don't see why she shouldn't live. She acts just like any other baby, and there doesn't seem to be anything in the world the matter with her. We thought it was all over two weeks ago when she had a severe attack. She did not sleep by day or night and was in great pain. What makes me feel that she will live is the fact she recovered from that attack. Surely, if she was too fragile to live she would

A PAGE OF TRICKS FOR CHILDREN

SHADOWGRAPHS.



LITTLE BO PEEP AND HER SHEEP.
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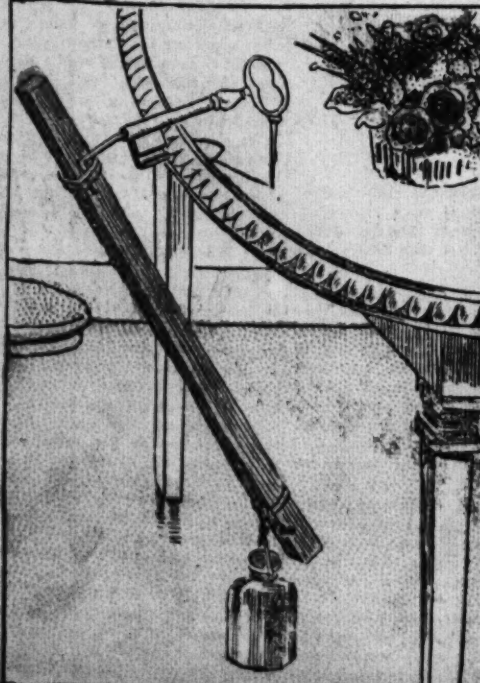
THE ORGAN GRINDER AND HIS MONKEY.
Cut picture out on square line, then fold on dotted line G to A, using B as a crease. Then fold on dotted line D to F using B as a crease.



DIRECTIONS FOR WONDER SHADOWGRAPHS.
Cut out circle from paper, then with a sharp penknife cut out all the animals and figures shown in white. Take strips of cardboard and paste as shown by C. Also paste square over centre B. This is to make the paper heavy enough to handle. The centre of the picture A should be cut out and a cane or any round stick, etc., should be inserted. The shadowgraph in this way can be made to revolve, and the diagram above shows how the thing is done.



BALANCING A WEIGHT ON A NAIL AND KEY.
Take a key and by means of a crooked nail or "holdfast" attach it to a bar of wood by a string tightly around the bar, as in the picture. To the other extremity attach a weight and then drive a large-headed nail into an extra board placed on the table. It will be found that the key will balance and even move upon the head of the nail without falling.



Take a cork and insert two forks into same, exactly as shown in the drawing. Into the bottom of the cork a pin is inserted. This little contrivance is next placed on a piece of money placed at the opening of the neck of the bottle. When it is fairly balanced give it a rotary movement. The effect is very interesting.



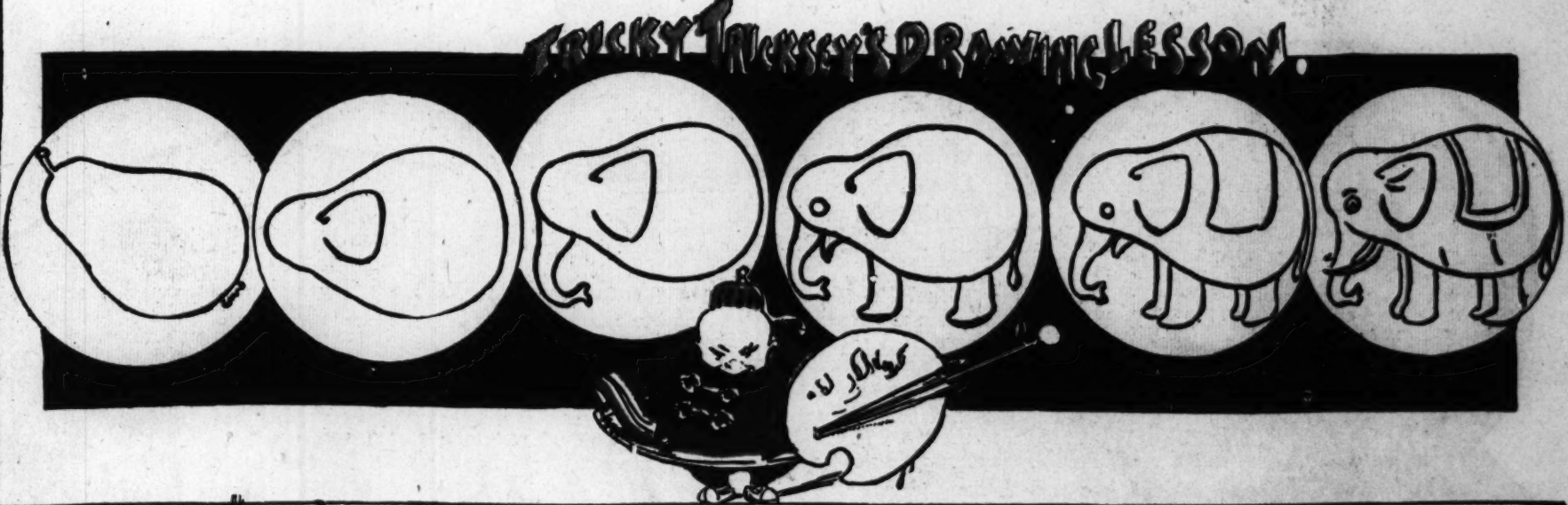
LIFTING A BOTTLE WITH A SINGLE STRAW.
Have several pieces of straw perfectly intact and free from cracks in case the experiment does not succeed with the first attempt. The illustration shows how the trick is accomplished.



A MAGNET TRICK.
Take two small balls of cork and place them in a basin half-filled with water. Let them come close to each other. When they have approached within a certain distance they will rush together. If you fix one of them on the blade of your penknife it will attract the other as a magnet, so you can lead it around the basin.

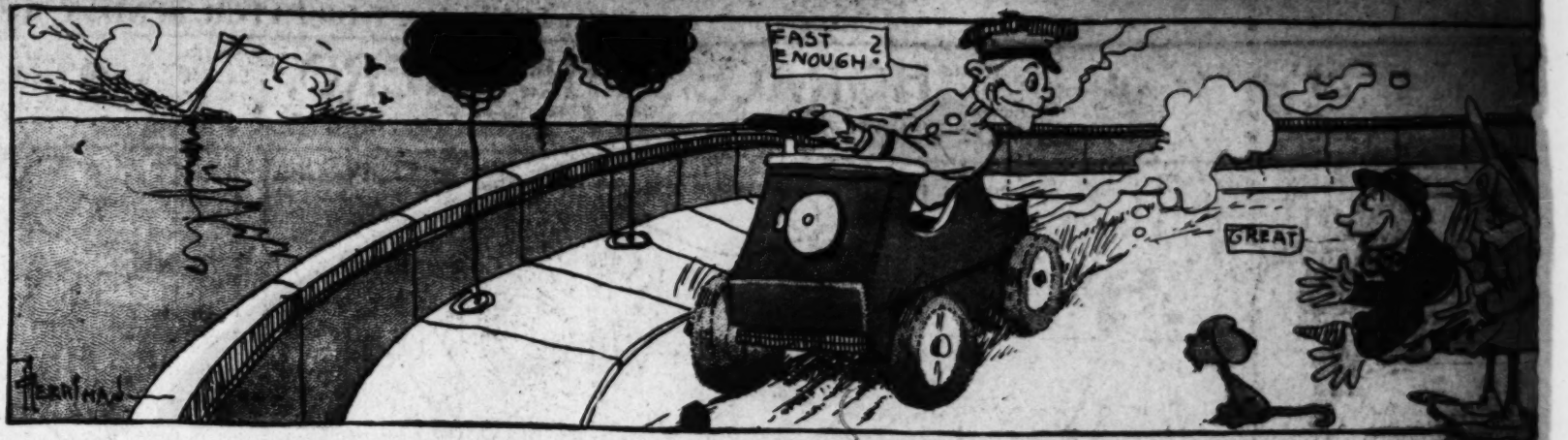


DRAWING A SLIP OF PAPER FROM BENEATH A COIN.
Take a strip of paper and upon it place a coin, as in the illustration. If holding the paper in the left hand you strike it rapidly and forcibly you will be enabled to draw away the paper without the coin falling down. A dollar coin should be used.



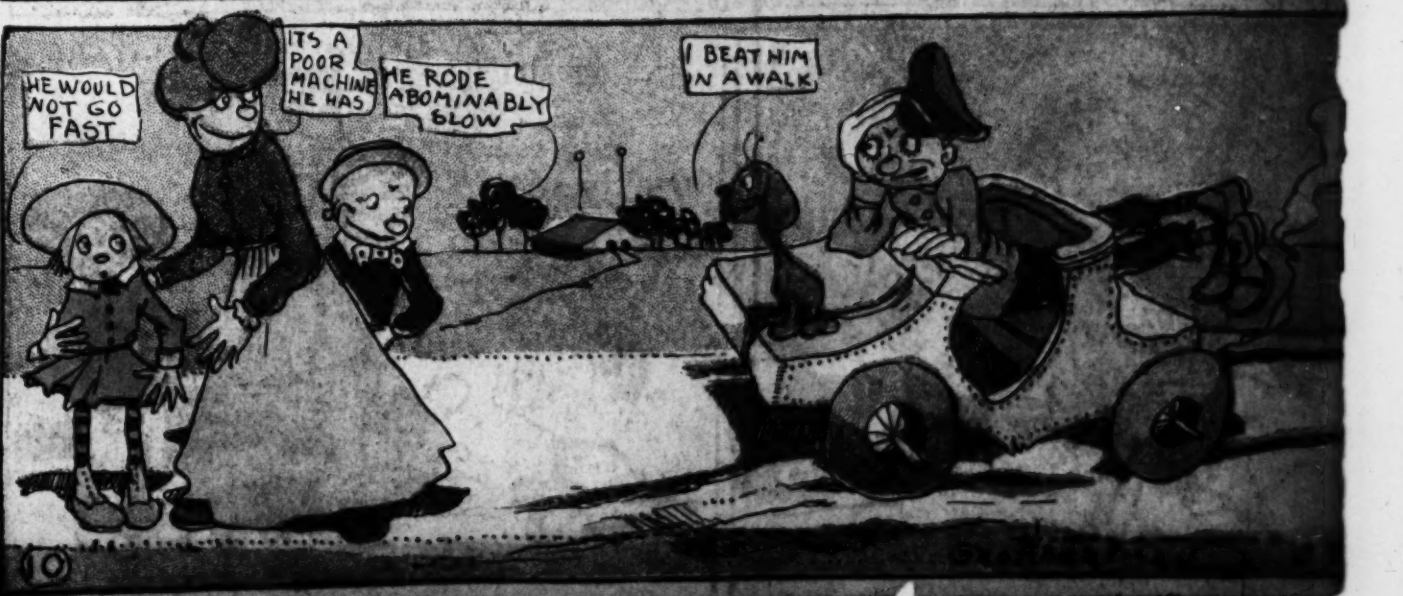
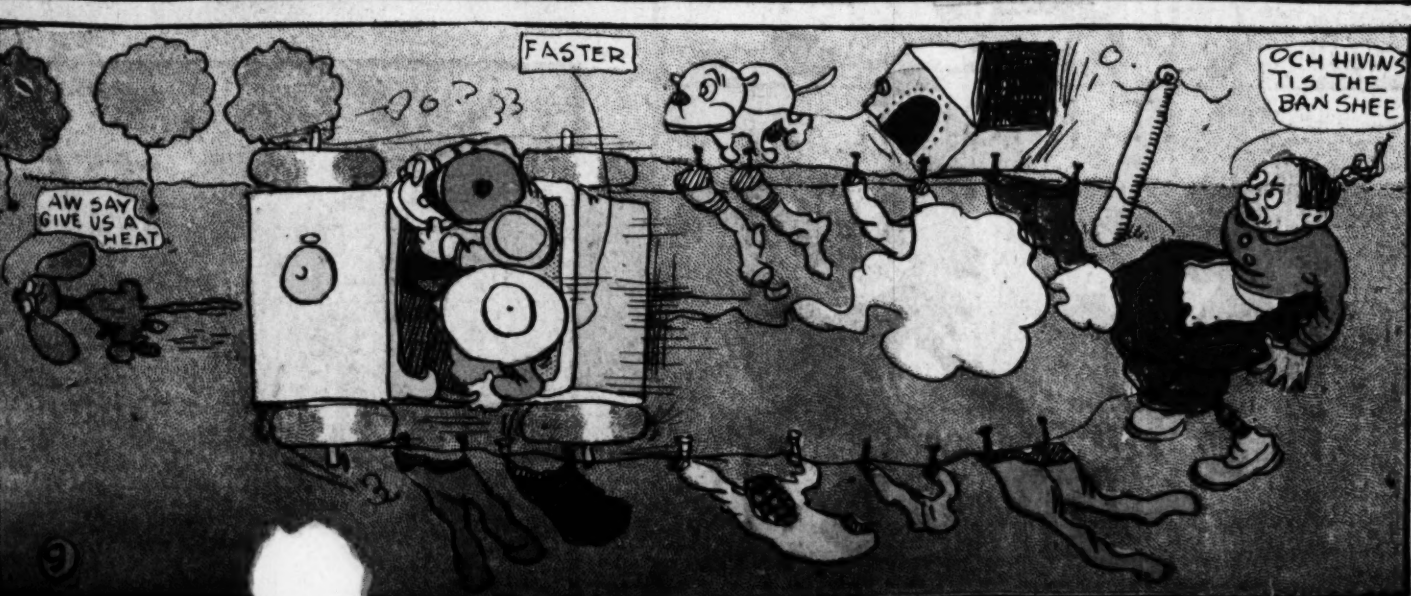
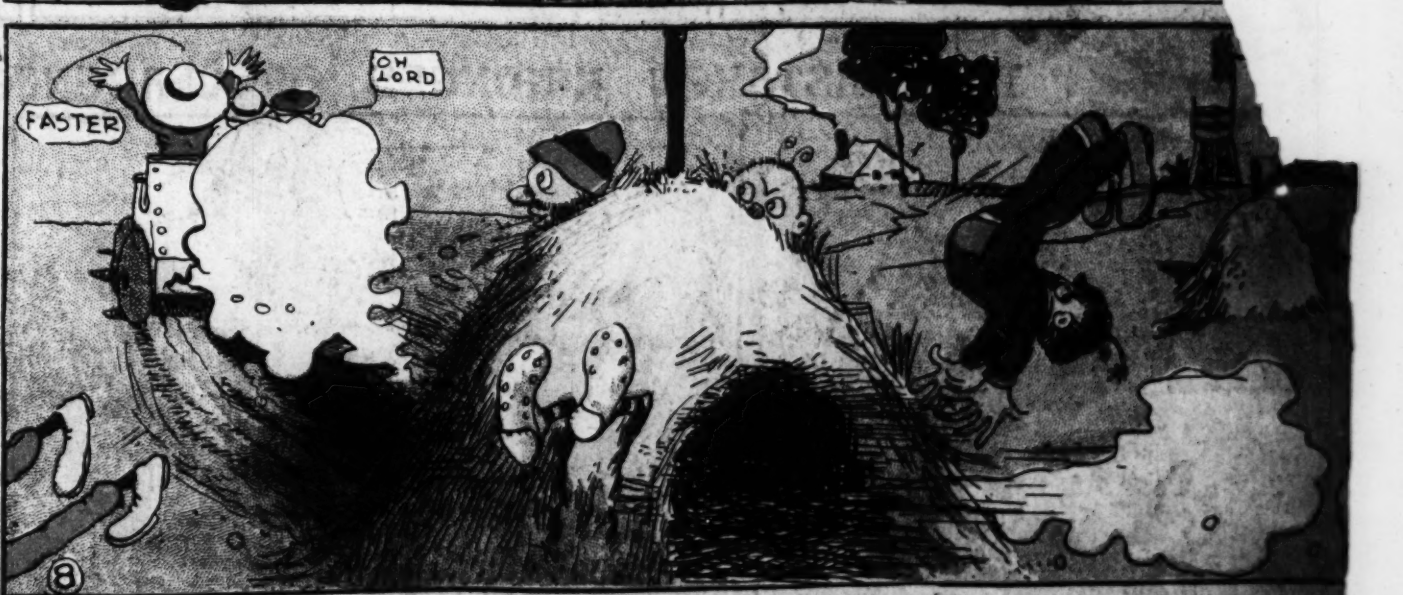
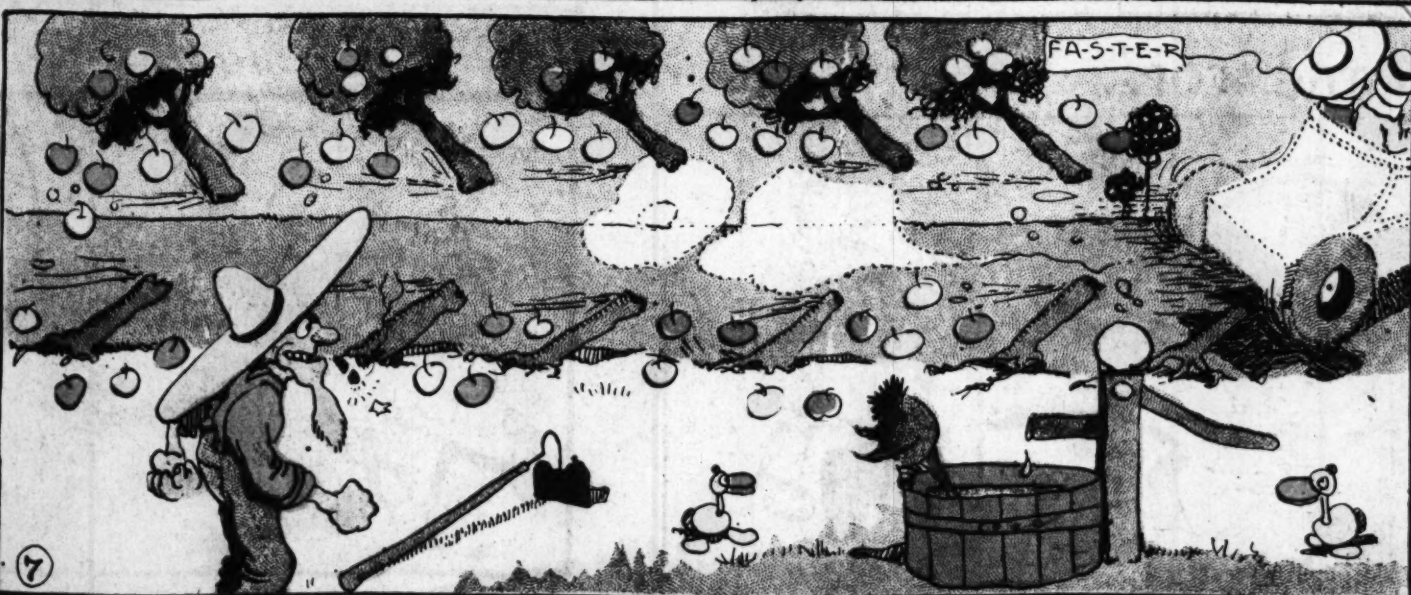
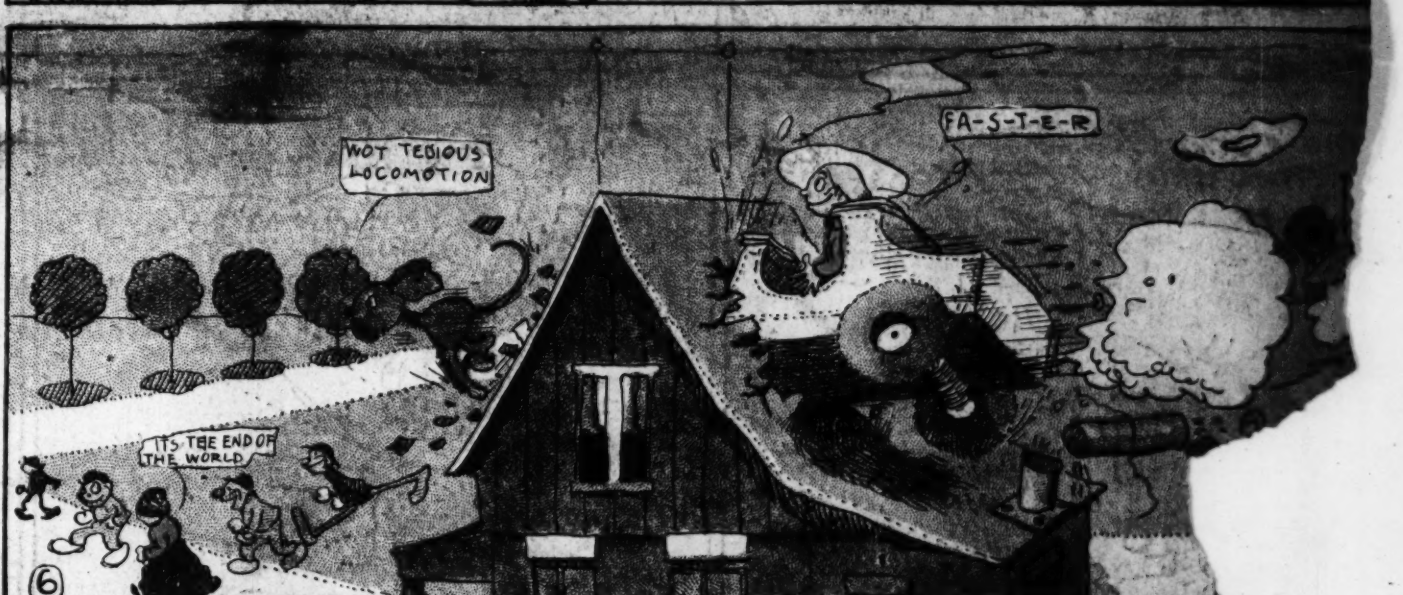
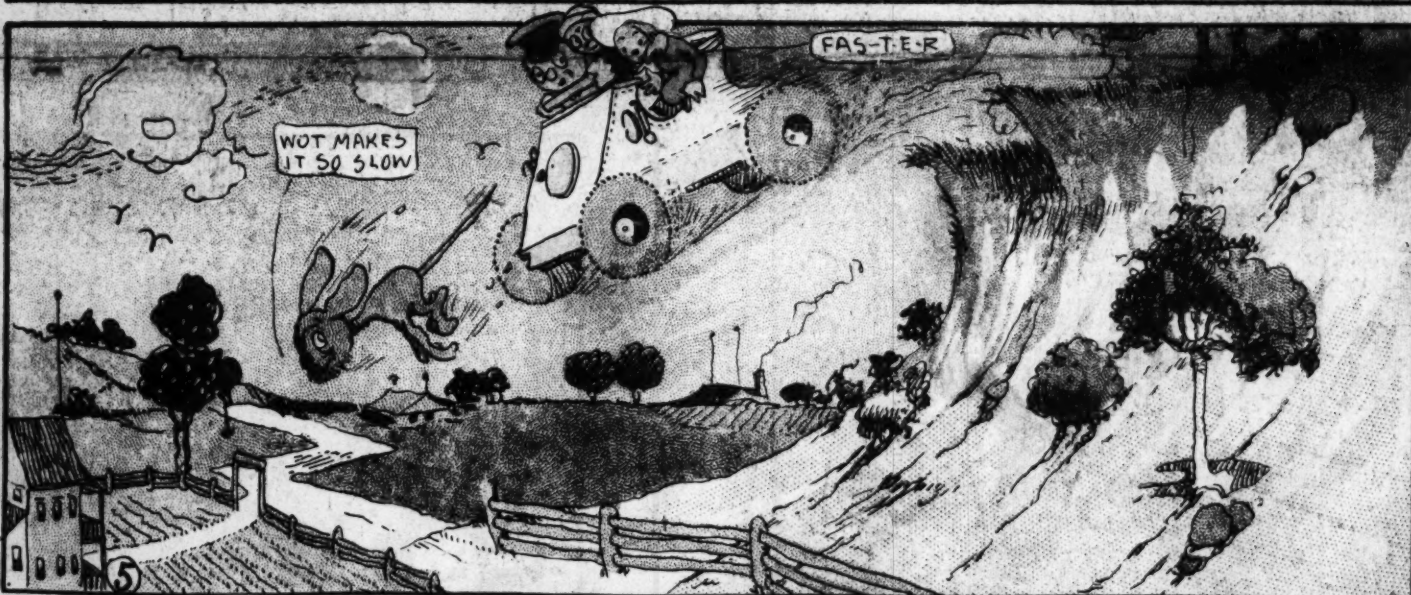
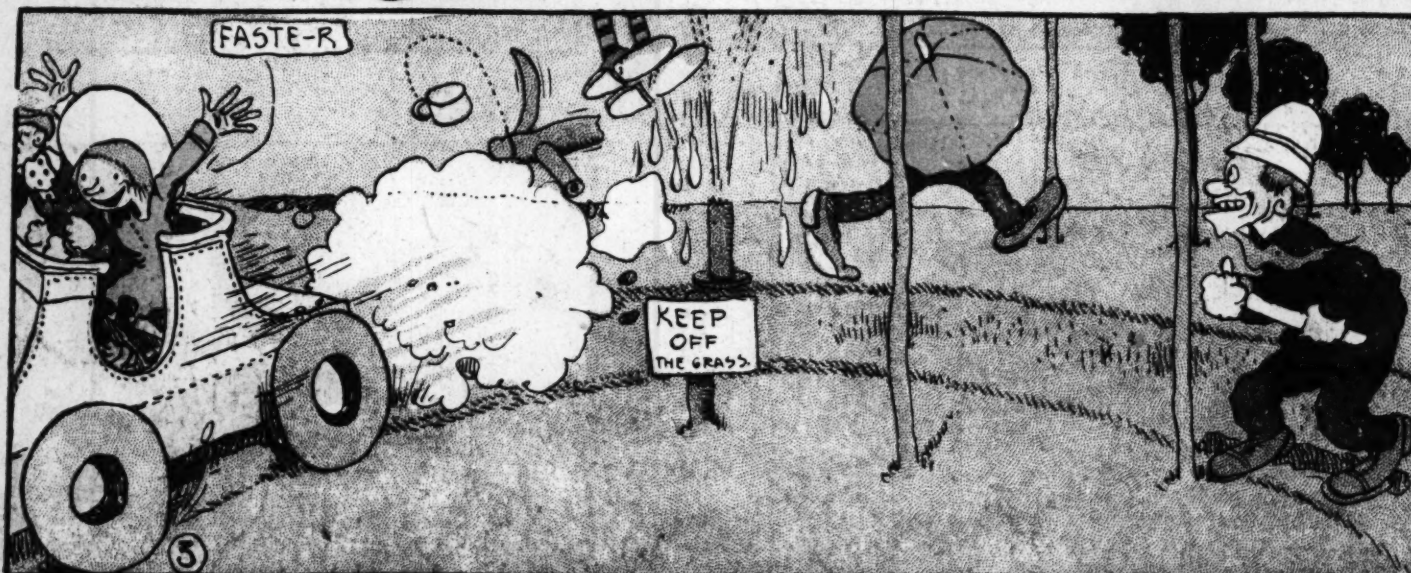
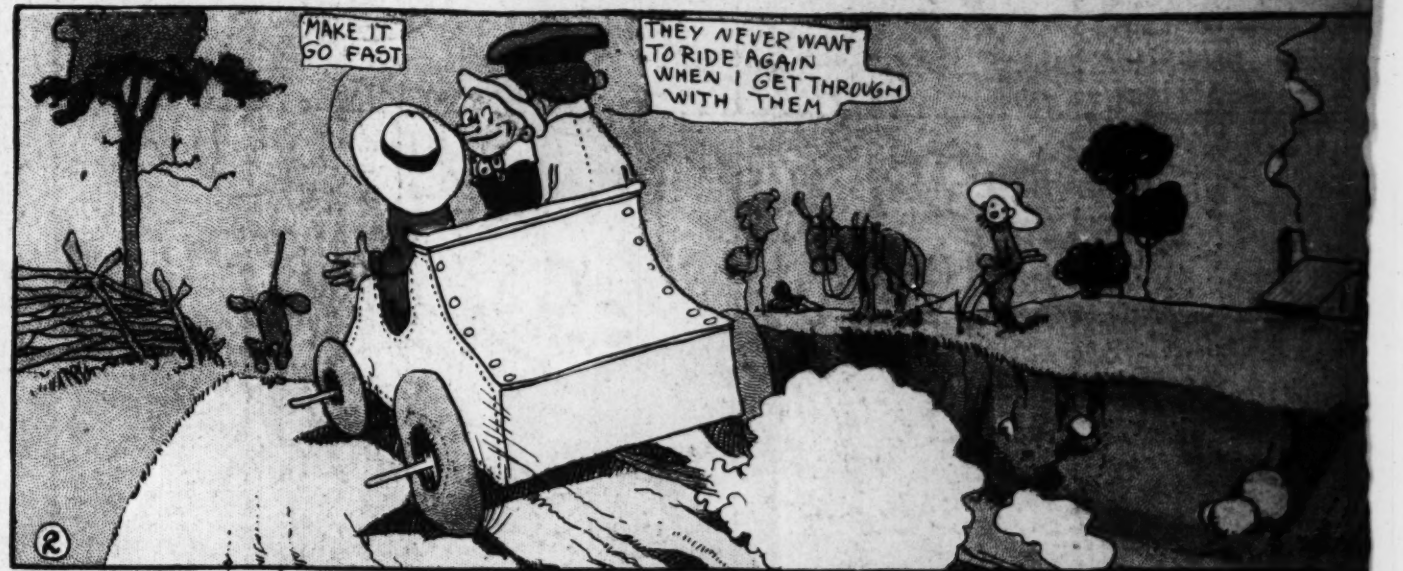


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PROF OTTO AND HIS AUTO.

(He Tried to Go Fast to Please the Children, but—)



WHAT IS THE REASON--



1.—That, when you are in a bit of a hurry and are taking home a few bundles—



2.—And the wind is trying to blow your hat away—

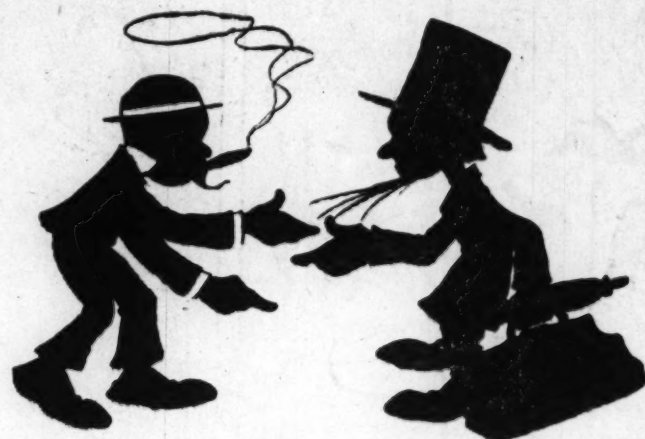


3.—And your eyeglasses are sliding off your nose—



4.—That you are certain, at this critical juncture, to want to sneeze? WHY IS IT?

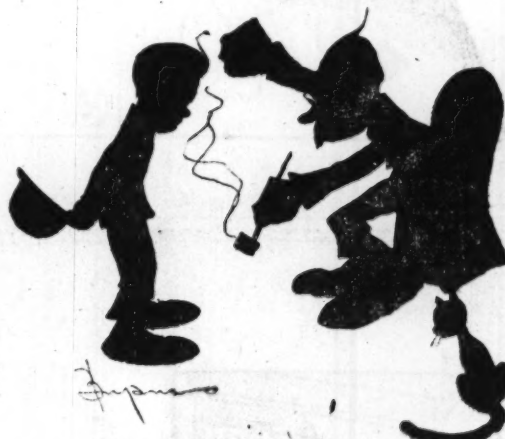
A BUNCH OF SILHOUETTES BY BRYANS.



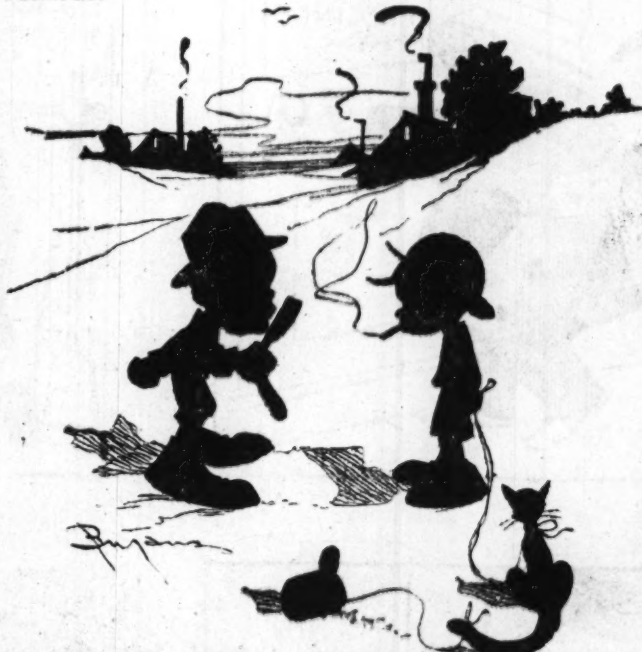
Bunco Man—Why, uncle, glad to see you. Allow me to carry your grip for you!



Customer—Wot d'yer charge fer love letters? The Scholar—Plain or sloppy?



The Prodigal Son—Father, I have come home to die. Father—What! Confound you, haven't you been expense enough to me without adding the cost of a funeral?



TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Yep! I sed you wuz a nigger!" "Oh, dat's all right den, I faught you said I wuz a Ethiopian."



"Goodness, child! Who taught you to swear the way you do?" "Me friend, Chimmie, here, lady. If yez wants ter learn he'll give youse lessons fer a quarter."



Rube—Why, certainly! You don't mind that I've got it chained ter me fer safe keepin', do yer?



The Lady—Don't you go to school, little boy? Little Boy—Oh, yes, ma'am—when I think of it!



"Say ma, just stop and pick up my hat, will you?"



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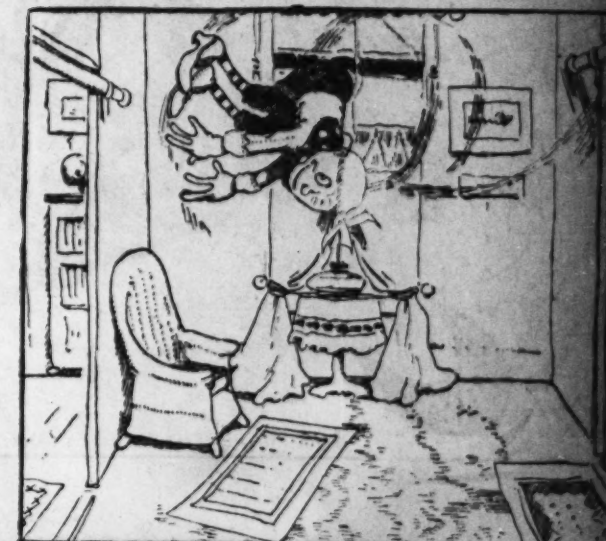
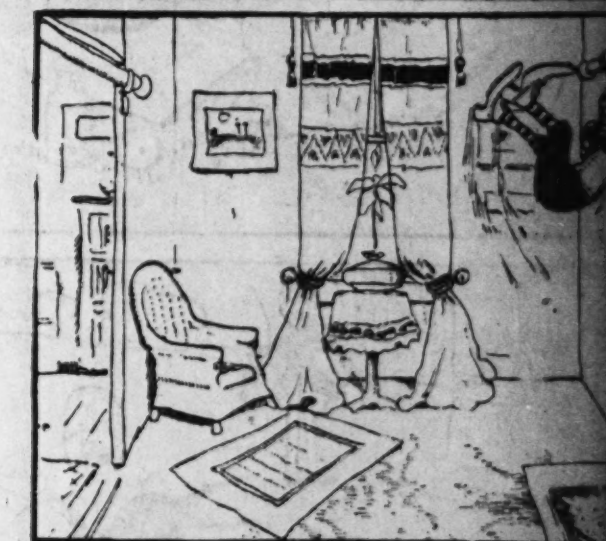
The Cop—Wat's ther matter? The Kid—Boo-hoo, dat dude over dere won't stand still an' let me have a crack at him—boo-hoo!



The Missionary—Here! Why don't I see you at Sunday school any more? Chimmie—Aw, g'wan! Why, dey ain't even got de life of Jesse James in de library.

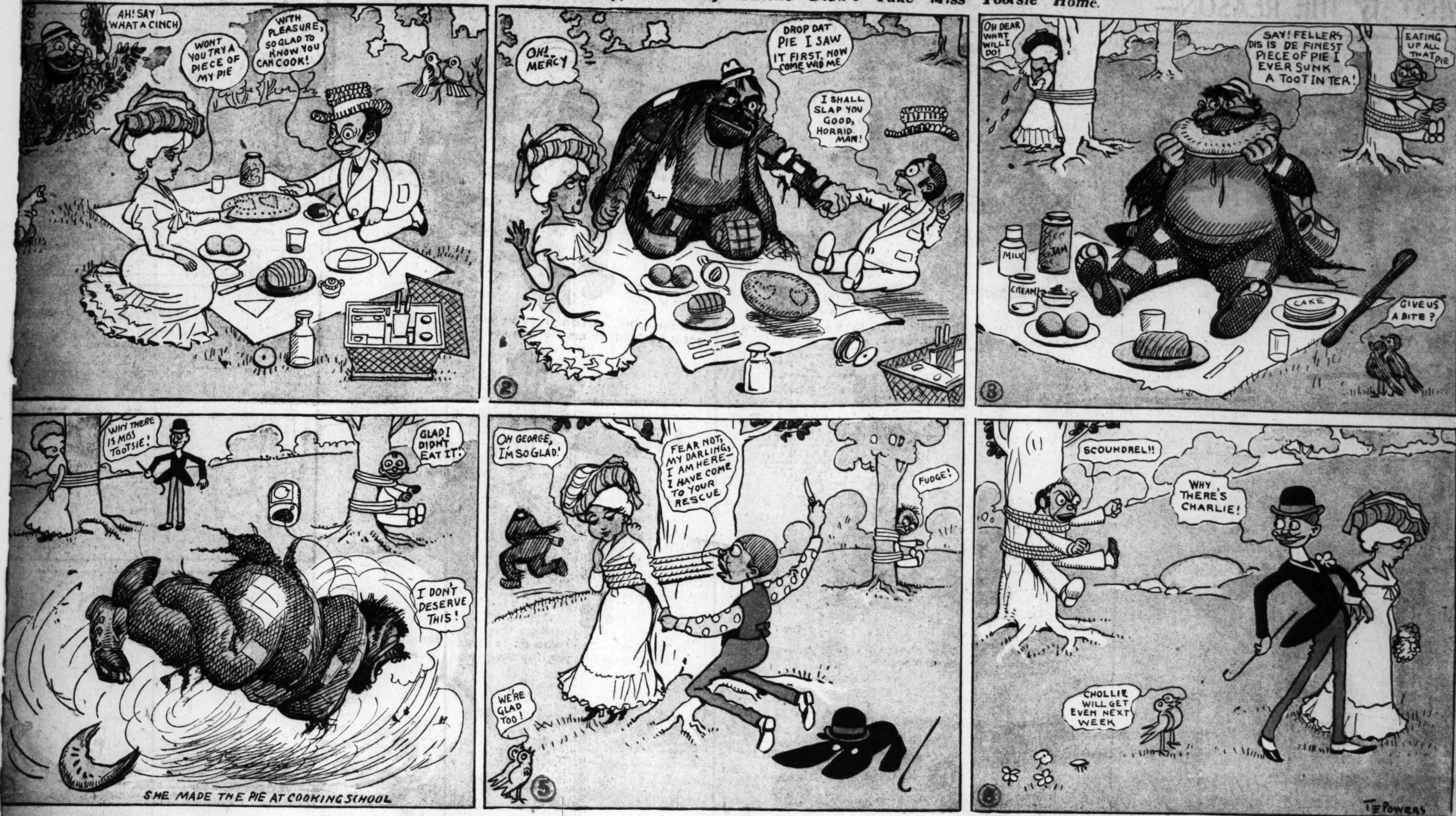
ACROBATIC ARCHIE

His Home Gymnastics Get Him in Trouble



CHOLLIE AND GAWGE.

The Picnic, the Pie, the Tramp, and Why Chollie Didn't Take Miss Tootsie Home.



HOW MISCHIEVOUS WILBIE HELPED GRANDPA TO GET PHOTOGRAPHED.



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